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A SUCCESS IMMIGRANT PARTY MAKES LOTS OF FUN

As one entered Bray Hall, Newton Centre, last Monday evening, it would seem as though by transmigration he was standing in East Boston, where the modern ocean steamers dock daily. The steamer in charge of Captain G. E. B. Putnam docked on time, and then a typical scene was shown. The Messrs. Plympton were the custom house inspectors and showed their official authority by immediately confiscating the valuable furs of one of the saloon passengers.

First off the ocean liner were Mrs. W. H. Coolidge and her maid, Miss Gladys Flanders, and Mrs. A. C. Badger, attended by her maid, Mrs. W. H. Mason, who had just returned from a few weeks' trip to "gay Paree." It might be stated here that the attendants had their hands full in attempting to keep the genuine French poodle under control. Among the first class passengers there were other people of importance, not to mention the suffragettes, who were there with flying colors and proudly displaying their banners, which bore such sentences as "We always reach our goal." "The Women's Reason—Because," "Vote while you rock the cradle" and "Vote while the kettle boils." After the tumult had subsided a little and the people had all disembarked, a full view of the ship was obtained. The cabin boys, sailors and other minor officers were all there enjoying a few minutes' sleep among the boxes and barrels.

About every country of the civilized world was represented from far-away Africa to England. Among those who appeared in costume was noticed Mr. Samuel Shannon attired as an English lord, and Mr. Lawrence Davis also appeared in the same role his outfit being complete even to the usual monocle of the "typical Johnnie." Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Porter were dressed in the costume of the Kalirens from Burma, India. Mrs. G. E. B. Putnam represented a Syrian lady, and held in her arms "baby who cried."

Mr. Charles Copeland shined as a Sheik, and Mr. Robert Bray and Mr. A. C. Badger dressed in the gorgeous costumes of Spanish bull fighters walked down the gang plank, in search of prey, but were about two weeks late as all the runaway cows from neighboring farms had been captured by the local police a fortnight ago. Mr. W. C. Cooke looked like a Swede and one could hardly tell the difference, as he conversed, using the Swedish dialect to perfection. Even distant Asia was there, in the persons of Mr. Farwell Rockwell and Mr. Allan Raymond dressed as citizens of that flourishing country of the East, Japan, and the Messrs. Andersons were the gowns of the Chinese.

Mr. Bradford Edmunds represented the son of "Sunny Italy" and his "Cousin Carus." Mr. Wing also appeared as his colleague from the same place, although when interviewed they said that they had not come on any "Black Hand Mission." Dr. C. A.

Boutelle appeared as an Englishman in company with Mr. Kelsey. Mrs. Boutelle said she was a shy Japanese girl, as was also Mrs. E. A. Andrews.

Robert Forbush came as a messenger from the land that made soubriquet famous, and while on the voyage made the acquaintance of Mr. Robert Raymond, Jr., a Syrian.

Mr. J. C. Daniels dressed in the costume familiar in "Bonny Scotland" had a little difficulty with one of the deck hands when he insisted on being carried to Boston instead of Newton Centre. Last but not least the person of Erin came marching off in the person of Mr. Theodore Polhemus, and he immediately wished to know where the democratic caucus was being held.

The ushers dressed as Germans were Messrs. A. L. Harwood, Jr., Fred C. Melcher, Wm. H. Coolidge and Dr. Watters attended to the seating of the large number of friends who were at the dock bright and early to see their relatives and descendants touch the land of the "free and the brave."

After the deck had been cleared, four Ethiopian lads, Messrs. Norman Thompson, Jack Spaulding, Robert Raymond and Robert Spaulding entertained the audience with several "buck and wing dances." The Misses Keller, Flanders, Bird Richardson, Havens and Anderson gave a performance of an Italian Tarantella, which showed much careful study. Miss Lillian Harrington a professional dancer, dressed as a Spanish girl danced a Spanish dance, which won for her several encores. After a waltz, a company of Dutch girls headed by Miss Gertrude Knapp appeared and danced and sang, Miss Knapp singing several solos. She was assisted by the Misses Brackett, Clark, Butts, Burbeck, Luther, Loring and Scott.

Several vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. Anderson, Daniels, Beatty "Chick" Fox and Dr. Gould, the music all being in charge of Miss Kelley, leader of her own orchestra. After several dances, the attention of the people was called to the restaurant, for which several large and gorgeous posters were nailed to the walls announcing the fact that there was an "Estiatorion Cafe" in the next room, under the direction of Mrs. William H. Rice and a corps of skilled assistants in the Misses Pothemus, Field, Pepe, Walworth, Haskell, Scott, Myers, Andrews, Mills and English, all dressed as immigrants; while Miss Burdett, masquerading as a boy glided among the guests in a truly masculine fashion. Mrs. Green was in charge of the punch. Mrs. Smith poured the coffee and Mrs. Coolidge acted as cashier.

The committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. Wm. H. Coolidge, Mrs. F. A. Mason, Mrs. A. C. Badger, Mrs. W. C. Bray, Mrs. J. H. Sanborn, Mrs. S. A. Shannon, Mrs. H. R. Luther and Mrs. E. Ray Speare.

The halls were artistically draped

BISHOP MEMORIAL

At a recent meeting of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex the following memorial to the late Judge Robert R. Bishop was adopted:

The members of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex record with profound sorrow the death on Oct. 7, 1908, at his home in Newton, of Robert Roberts Bishop, an honored and loved member of the Superior Court of this Commonwealth.

From the beginning of his career as a young man at the age of 23, then just graduated from the Harvard Law School, to the end of his 75 years, his was a life of conscientious and devoted service. When commissioned as a justice of the court in 1888, he had already held numerous public positions, in each of which he had shown the same capacity for thorough investigation, painstaking analysis and sound judgment that characterized his professional work, whether in the preparation of cases for trial at the bar or in deciding cases from the bench.

The keynote of his character was a conscience of the purest type and one that inspired absolute fidelity to every task that duty put upon him. His gentle manners, tolerant spirit and abiding determination always to do right won for him the confidence and affection of men.

He was an esteemed and effective member of the Massachusetts Legislature, elected first to the House and afterwards to the Senate for four successive years; he became president of the higher body; and, after being appointed to the bench, he was privileged to give to the Commonwealth more than 20 years of highly useful judicial service. To this crowning position of his life he brought in good measure the qualities which mark sound and upright judges.

Of scholarly instincts, a thoroughly educated lawyer, he was a patient listener, sympathetic and open minded, and a resolute searcher after the truth. The kindness and courtesy revealed in his social relations pervaded also his conduct on the bench and touched the hearts of both litigants and attorneys. Now that he is gone from us, not only do the Commonwealth appreciate the loss, but every member of the bar feels that he has been deprived of a friend.

It is natural for children to like candy; and good candy is wholesome for them, taken to the proper time—which is not between meals. A good plan is to serve it for dessert several times a week; a few pieces are enough for each child. Used in this way it is not extravagant, as it saves the making of other desserts.

In American flags, and on the side were box seats, in which the occupants appeared in evening dress.

After everybody had tried dancing, and all appetites appeased, Captain Putman announced that they would close with a stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America," which everybody joined.

A large sum was realized and the proceeds will go toward the Mother's Rest Association of this place.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

The New Year's reception given by Mayor Hutchinson to Mayor-elect Hatfield on Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock was the most brilliant affair of its kind in City Hall. Many ladies were present and fully 300 people greeted the present, past and future Mayors, who were in the receiving line. Beside Mayor Hutchinson and Mr. Hatfield, there were ex-Mayor John A. Fenn, Henry E. Poitier, Edward B. Wilson, Alonso R. Reed and Edgar W. Weston. Ex-Mayor and Congressman John W. Weeks was present for a few minutes but was unable to take a place in the line on account of other engagements.

The aldermanic chamber, where the reception was held, was cleared of its desks and the receiving party was backed by an effective group of palms. The refreshment tables were gay with flowering azaleas and potted plants. Among those noticed during the afternoon were Aldermen Avery, Cabot, Leonard, Williamson, Palmer, Lyons, Moore, White, Jones, Gray, Burr, Weston and Day, Judge Marcus Morton, Judge John C. Kennedy, Abbot Bassett, W. L. Garrison, Jr., Captain S. E. Howard, Charles A. Brown, William H. Rice, Herbert Stebbins and Miss Cora S. Cobb of the school committee, Frank H. Howes, president of the library trustees, Henry B. Day, chairman of sinking fund commissioners; ex-Aldermen George M. Fiske, George H. Ellis, Henry Bally, O. M. Billard, Alfred P. Carter, Vernon E. Carpenter, C. S. Ensign, George P. Bullard, Alfred E. Alford, Aldermen-elect Edward F. Woods, George M. Cox, Thomas J. Sullivan and Walter H. Barker, ex-Councilmen H. H. Read, F. W. Sprague, 2d, A. R. Bailey, E. Hatch, City Clerk Kingsbury, City Treasurer Newhall, City Solicitor Slocum, City Auditor Otis, Assessor L. E. Coffin, Assessor J. R. Prescott, Water Commissioner Whitney, City Engineer Rogers, Street Commissioner C. W. Ross, Deputy Street Commissioner G. E. Stuart, Deputy C. L. Berry, Overseer of the Poor Fowle, Superintendent of Schools Spaulding, Dr. C. A. Boutelle, Inspector of animals; Probation Officer Laffle, City Forester Bucknam, Captain Hovgaard, H. B. Patrick, Harry D. Cabot, W. T. Farley, Howard Emerson, Rev. John Matteson, Rev. Dr. W. C. Gordon, Henry Hayne, Fred L. Tabbridge, Richard W. Bunting, George R. Pulsifer, Charles A. Gregg, Warren S. Kilburn, F. H. Hadden, John G. Blaisdell, H. W. Ross, F. D. Frisbie, Edward Moll, C. S. Ensign, Jr., Arthur Muldown, William E. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Peabody, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. C. E. Hatfield, Miss Hatfield, Mrs. H. L. Whitley, Miss Whitley, Mrs. George L. Lovett, Miss Carrie Lovett, Mrs. M. B. Jones, Mrs. B. P. Gray, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. G. P. Bullard, Mrs. E. H. Rogers, Mrs. C. A. Bucknam, Mrs. C. W. Ross, Mrs. Francis Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Haskell, Mrs. Abbot Bassett, Mrs. C. S. Ensign, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Miss Brooks, Mrs. Ella Mason, Rodney M. Lucas, Miss E. F. Olmsted, Miss Kathleen Nolan, Miss Ethel A. Tinker, Miss Gertrude M. Bourne, Miss Bryson, Miss Walton, Miss Brown and many others.

A feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the entire police force by Chief of Police F. M. Mitchell, the men filing by the receiving party in an imposing array. The ushers were Messrs. Charles E. Branan, Frank M. Grant, Harold Young, Cheney L. Hatch, William P. Morse, I. William Hastings, Maurice B. Coleman, Andrew Prior, Alfred M. Russell, William J. Hambleton and J. C. Brimblecom.

NEW YEAR DANCE.

The senior class of the Faletton Piano forte School gave a very successful New Year's dance in Court Hall last Saturday evening. Miss Hazel Coyle, Miss Alice Gerrish and Miss Alice Littlefield were the committee in charge. The matronesses were Mrs. Carl Faletton and Mrs. Reinhold Faletton. Mr. Carl Faletton, the director, was present, and in all about 30 couples participated.

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NEW CONTRACT SIGNED FOR STREET LIGHT- ING

Mayor Hutchinson on Friday of last week signed a new street lighting contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company under which the city should receive much better service than was possible under the former arrangement.

Based on exactly the same number of lights, the new contract makes a net saving of \$433.06 from present prices, but insures much better lighting as the incandescent lights are increased from 25 to 40 candlepower and will be replaced with tungsten lamps. The price for incandescent lights is increased from \$14.50 per

year to \$15.00, while that for arcs is reduced from \$90 to \$84.08 per year. The incandescent burn until 12:30 a.m., while the arcs burn from sunset to sunrise. The company agrees to install new incandescent fixtures in place of old fixtures and to change the arcs to either the type magnetite or flaming arcs as the city authorities desire.

Accompanying the contract is an agreement with the company whereby it is obligated to expend \$20,000 annually for five years in underground conduits.

BRAE BURN HOCKEY.

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

The first production of the Entertainment Club for the season was the four-act melodrama "The Conspirators," which was given Monday evening in the parlors of Channing Church. It is appropriately called "a conundrum" for the audience wonders what is coming next throughout the play, and is a sequel to "The Baron's Victim," the action taking place five years later and each character being taken by the same member as in the original cast. Virtue is triumphant at the end of the fourth act and the villain dies by his own hand. The well balanced cast was as follows:

Henry Fitztempler Mr. Wm. C. Adams
Baron von Snocka Henry P. Curtis
The Conspirators Howard Montjoy, the hero.....

Mr. Frank S. Scofield Hawkshaw, the sleuthound.....

Mr. Edward M. Moore Long Jake, Mr. Bancroft L. Goodwin

Blenkensop, a servant Mr. Dennett Adams

Emily Fitztempler, a heroine Mrs. Edward M. Moore

Polly, a maid Mrs. Henry P. Curtis

The Judge By the Unknown

VETERAN DEAD.

Mr. Joseph L. Sears, for many years a well-known painter of Newton Lower Falls, died Wednesday night at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Sears was a native of Quebec and served in the Massachusetts Regiment in the Mexican war and in the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil War. He was a well-known and respected member of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. He is survived by a son and three daughters. The funeral services will be held from the post hall, Newtonville, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, No.

To Melville L. Cobb of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid:

YOU are appointed executor of the last will and testament of William T. Cobb, late of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, which will was proved and allowed on the third day of January, A. D. 1910, by said Court, and now of record in said Court.

And you are required to make and return into said Probate Court, within three months from the date hereof, a true inventory of all real and personal estate of said deceased which at the time of the making of such inventory shall have come to your possession and knowledge.

To administer according to law and to the will of said deceased, all the personal estate of said deceased which may come to your possession, or that of any person for you, and to the personal estate of any real estate of said deceased that may be sold or mortgaged by you:

To render, upon oath, a true account of your administration at least once a year until your trust is fulfilled, unless excused therefrom in any year by said Court:

And also, within three months, to cause to be made of your appointment to be posted in two or more public places in the city or town in which said deceased last dwelt, or cause the same to be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, and return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Probate Court.

Witness, Charles J. McEntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge on the twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, No.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Leonard, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Annie B. Leonard and Elizabeth M. Leonard, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McEntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, No.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah G. Leonard, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, to be probated, by John D. R. Shewell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors therein named, the other having deceased, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McEntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MR. McMURTRY DEAD.

The many friends of Mrs. McMurry were shocked to hear of her sudden death on Tuesday afternoon last at her home, 11 Henshaw street, Brighton. The deceased was born in 1871 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Leavitt of Pearl street, Newton. Death was caused by apoplexy, superinduced by influenza. The funeral was held from her late home at 10 o'clock this morning, the Rev. Cortland Myers, D. D., pastor of Tremont Temple, officiating, and the interment will be in the Newton Cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes testifying to the love and esteem in which she was held. Appropriate musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Fred Alden of Brockton and a male quartet.

CONCERT.

A large audience gathered in Players' Hall, West Newton, Wednesday evening, regardless of the unfavorable weather. The attraction was the Boston Philharmonic Orchestral Club. On account of the death of Miss Sexton's mother, her place was filled by Helen Fiske Westgate, who achieved a sterling success. Her offerings included the famous Arditi "Wallz Song," with orchestral accompaniment, and for an encore she gave Ronald's "Lullaby." The group of songs given were "A Little Dutch Garden," by Loomis; "Irish Love Song," by Lang, and "The Years at the Spring," by Mrs. Beach. Miss Westgate is a young woman of charming personality and was excellently supported by her enthusiastic audience.

The second soloist was Paul Brown, cellist. Mr. Brown is a young American musician who has been winning laurels for himself throughout the country as an excellent orchestral and solo cellist. This, his first appearance in West Newton, showed him to be in the leading rank and his numbers proved to be musical gems. The first one, "Romance," by Popper, was smooth, interesting music that called for much depth of artistic instinct, and was cleverly interpreted. The second number was a pleasing "Scherzo" by Goens. This was a number entirely opposite musically to the "Romance" and showed Mr. Brown to possess the highest order of technique, which combined with the sweetness of his tone, called for a hearty encore. The encore number was another "Lullaby," well rendered in every way.

The orchestral numbers were all bright and pleasing. The two numbers for stringed orchestra called for repetition. The "Oberon" overture was well played and the last number of the program, Sir Edward Elgar's "March from the Military Suite Pomp and Circumstance," demanded a re-hearing. This Military March was really as fine an orchestral rendering as has ever been heard in Newton. The composition itself being of sterling order of merit; a stirring march with an interesting introduction, while the theme is of rigid simplicity, although at the same time possessing a marked rigidity of tonal movement as to cause immediate attention.

The whole concert was so well received, every offering being seen fit of equal interest, that Messrs. H. L. Burrage and Charles E. Hatfield are to be sincerely congratulated upon the second concert of their subscription series. The orchestra was under the direction of A. H. Handley of Newton.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Mrs. James H. Turnbull of Columbus street was overcome by coal gas from the furnace in her home. Friday morning, with her two children, Dorothy, aged 19, and James, aged 13. Fresh coal was put on the furnace fire in their home in the morning and the drafts closed so tightly that coal gas penetrated the first and second stories. Mrs. Turnbull and her daughter were overcome after Mr. Turnbull had left for his place of business in Boston. James, the young son, suffered from the effects of the fumes, but had presence of mind to start for a doctor. He collapsed when he got to the street, however, and was found by neighbors, who summoned assistance. A doctor had great difficulty in reviving Mrs. Turnbull, for she was the most seriously affected.

POLICE NOTES.

Patrolman James J. Mullen was appointed to a sergergy in the police department upon recommendation of Chief Mitchell, last Saturday, and began his new duties at once, being assigned to the second platoon. He became patrolman June 5, 1893.

For some years he was wagon officer nights, during which time he was stationed at headquarters. In the past five years he has had a day route in Chestnut Hill.

The Newton branch of the Massachusetts police benefit association held its annual election Wednesday in police headquarters at West Newton. Henry W. Marsteller was chosen president; Joseph H. Seaver vice-president, John H. Shaughnessy secretary and Arthur Kimball treasurer. The Newton branch is in a flourishing condition.

CHILD LABOR.

The sixth annual conference on Child Labor will be held under the direction of the National Child Labor Committee, in Boston, Jan. 13 to 16, 1910. This is the first time that a conference of this nature has been held in New England and its importance to us can hardly be overestimated. The program includes addresses and papers by some of the most prominent social workers of the country and the conference will be as interesting as it is practical.

Some of the many people interested in this work for the saving of the children are: President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, ex-Governor Guild, John Graham Brooks, Jane Addams, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Charles W. Elliot, Judge Lindsay, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Felly Adler, Isaac N. Seligman and many others.

NEW YEAR'S AT HOME.

The officers of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., gave an enjoyable New Year's at home on Wednesday afternoon at the Newton Club house to chapter members. The hostesses were Miss Clara Coburn, Mrs. A. M. Farris, Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook, Mrs. S. D. Whittemore, Mrs. W. F. Gregory, Mrs. H. Mason, Mrs. C. L. Pearson, Mrs. R. G. Emery, Mrs. C. O. Tucker, Mrs. G. A. Salmon, Miss Kate Fox, Mrs. D. A. White, Mrs. H. H. Shumway, Mrs. C. S. Engeln and Mrs. T. M. Elwell. Tremont Theatre—a great play for the children and no less delightful for their elders is "Rebecca of Sunnyside Farm," founded on Mrs. Wiggin's popular story of the same name, illustrative of life away down in Maine. The theatre-going public has so many rural plays provided for it in the last 20 years, and they have been made in the main to present so frequently a certain type of character, often more burlesque than real, that the mention a new play of the sort not infrequently calls forth a satirical smile, but Mrs. Wiggin's new play is something entirely different. It is very like a fairy story brought up-to-date with characters drawn from New England country life. The characters are every one of them true to life and full of human interest from beginning to end. The story is brimming over with sweet and wholesome humor of the back country sort, and yet there is a vein of the tenderest and sweetest sentiment that comes to the front every now and then, and will bring tears to the eyes of the most hardened man of the world.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

The 131st session of the Great and General Court is now under way with all the old officers at the head of the executive and legislative branches. Our representatives, all new men, have received their committee appointments from Speaker Walker and with ex-Player Bothfeld as a member of the important committee on metropolitan affairs, I presume Newton should feel satisfied. Mr. White receives an interesting appointment on the election laws committee, which will handle the matter of direct nominations. While this committee does not directly affect the city of Newton, it is considered one of the important committees of the House. It is too bad that such an able man as Mr. Ellis is given the comparatively unimportant committee on street railways. His work would have been of far greater value to the city and State on either taxation, ways and means or labor. The only matter before street railways which affects Newton is the proposed holding bill of the Boston Elevated Company, which if passed ought to insure better transportation between Newton and Boston. Senator Mulligan is a member of the Senate judiciary, banks and banking, and is chairman of the election laws committee.

Hon. Seward W. Jones, who has been a member of the Governor's council for the past three years, retires and is succeeded by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford. J. C. Brimblecom.

BUCK-HALL.

The wedding of Miss Rosa Belle Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hall of Buckland, Mass., and Walter E. Buck of Newton Center, took place Tuesday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal church at Ashfield. Rev. Dr. F. H. Wendell of Emmanuel church of Shelburne Falls was assisted in performing the ceremony by Rev. Dr. R. E. Jones of the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. The best man was Charles A. Hall, uncle of the groom. Miss Margorie A. Ward of Buckland was maid of honor. The ushers were Herbert G. Reid of Conway and Allison C. Howes of Ashfield. The bride's gown was a gray travelling suit. She carried bride roses. After a trip the couple will reside at 745 Beacon street, Newton Center.

BANQUET COMING.

The first banquet of the Newton Catholic club will take place in Temple Hall at Newtonville, Thursday evening, January 13 and will attract a number of prominent speakers. The list will be headed by Archbishop O'Connell. The toast, "The United States," will be responded to by Hon. Samuel L. Powers, ex-congressman, Lieut.-Gov. Louis A. Frothingham will represent the state, and Mayor Charles E. Hatfield will speak for the city. Jeremiah E. Burke will respond to the toast, "Patriotism," while Rev. J. J. McCoy, pastor of St. Anne's church of Worcester, will respond to "Our Citizenship." "Sister Societies" will be the subject of remarks by Hon. P. J. Duane, who will represent Waltham council, K. of C. The closing address will be by Thomas M. Spelman. Ex-Alderman James R. Condrin will be toastmaster.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Hutchinson was tendered a complimentary banquet Monday evening at the Brae Burn Country Club by the aldermen of 1909. City Clerk Kingsbury and Clerk of Committees Brimblecom were also guests. The affair was most enjoyable.

Mayor-elect Hatfield will be inaugurated next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises are public.

LASELL SEMINARY.

Mrs. Mary Augusta Mulliken will give a lecture at Lasell Seminary on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, Whistler. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WABAN SCHOOL.

Mr. Edward Brigham of New York will give a song and dramatic recital, including the Teuwsen-Strauss "Enoch Arden," with solo parts from Edgar Allan Poe, before the Waban School, Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Brigham will recite the poem "Alfred Lord Tennyson," and will play the incidental music composed by Dr. Richard Strauss. A special invitation is extended to all.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Middlesex, No.

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WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

At the annual business meeting of the Woman's Association of Elliot Church, held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. Melanchthon James; vice-presidents, Mrs. Cornelius N. Patton, Miss Grace Weston, Miss Martha Hitchcock; recording secretary, Mrs. Louis D. Gibbs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry W. Bassett; treasurer, Mrs. Charles S. Euston; auditor, Mrs. John M. Woodbridge.

Foreign Missionary Department—Chairman, Mrs. Orlando Mason; assistant chairman, Mrs. Curtis Bates; secretary, Mrs. Howard R. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. William J. Howell.

Home Missionary Department—Chairman, Mrs. Harriet A. Cheever;

assistant chairman, Mrs. Henry H. Bartlett; secretary, Mrs. George L. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Schermerhorn.

Chairmen of Standing Committees—Finance, Miss Esther F. Wilder; hospitality, Mrs. Wm. P. Ellison; work, Mrs. John M. Robinson; relief, Miss Elizabeth Spear; library, Mrs. Wm. Kellogg; entertainment, Miss Nellie B. Snow; literary, Mrs. Loren D. Towle; house, Mrs. Francis H. Franklin.

LODGES.

At the annual election of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F., these officers were elected: Chief ranger, James S. Cannon; vice-chief ranger, Edward J. Gean; recording secretary, William P. Eustis; financial secretary, William J. Thomas; treasurer, Mary E. Blake; senior conductor, John J. Hines; board of trustees, Margaret Green, Nora Engess, Mrs. J. A. Hammill, Charles Hodges, James Ryan, delegates to convention, George E. Stuart, James Ryan, Myles J. Joyce, P. A. Mulligan, M. J. Murphy, W. H. Thomas, P. A. Murray, T. F. Delaney, P. S. Cuniff, R. M. Lyons, James M. Cauchi and W. P. Sweeney.

The trustees of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., have taken a lease for five years of the old Masonic Hall in Central block, Newtonville. The hall has been thoroughly renovated, the walls tinted in attractive colors and other changes made to suit the new tenures.

Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., of Auburndale will install the following officers Monday evening, Jan. 17: Warden, Miss Abbie G. Chamberlain; vice-warden, Miss Emma L. Soule; chaplain, Miss Mary G. Aldridge; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Hadlock; financial secretary, W. F. Hadlock; treasurer, Mrs. George E. Keyes; inside watchman, Mrs. George S. Pingree; outside watchman, George S. Pingree; trustee for three years, George E. Keyes.

Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., has chosen the following officers to be installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 19: Noble grand, Oscar McQueen; vice-grand, Hugh Hughes; recording secretary, Hiriam W. Forbes; financial secretary, A. F. A. G. Libby; treasurer, A. C. A. Baxter; trustee for three years, Charles F. Dow.

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THEATRES

Park Theatre—If you haven't started the year quite right see the delightfully humorous William Hodge in "The Man From Home" and it will send you away in the best possible humor with yourself and the world in general. "The Man From Home" neither waves the star-spangled banner nor screeches spread eagle screams, but it is American to the core and it is a solid, meaty, wholesome core. With both literary force and vitality in its heart, a splendid moral consciousness pointed and a story which is rich in humor, delightful in romance and heated vigorously with melodrama of the choicest theatricalism. "The Man From Home" has an intense appeal for every sort of amusement seeker from the frivolous to the thinker, from the scoff to the patriot.

The authors have evaded the fulfillment of the adage by taking the prophet out of his own country and landing him from Kokomo, Ind., on to the sunny shores of the Mediterranean here with azure skies, and crumpling aristocracy with Russian refugees and British ears the young, clear-headed, calm, simple American shines beautifully true and gigantic in unpretentious strength and grandeur.

The lines are brilliant and succinct and the wit is keenly original. Indeed the intelligent laughs come so swiftly one upon the other that occasionally an uporous point is lost in the anticipating or prolonged laugh of another line.

William Hodge, one of the best actors the country has ever produced, plays Daniel Vecheca Pike, the young man from Kokomo who smashes into Burke's Peacock night where the blazed corona nerve centre most troubles America.

The cast supporting him in flawless and the scenic accessories complete to the most minute detail are triumphs of the painter's art.

American Music Hall—Those marvellous young vaudeville entertainers, Felix and Calre, will head the big bill at the American Music Hall next week in hodge-podge boyhood and girlhood pranks that will make the old-timers sit up and take notice. Another big feature of the bill will be Nellie Wallace, England's undisputed premiere character comedienne. Miss Wallace has a fund of humorous material and an eccentric method of delivering it which never fails to hit the right spot. Lovers of art will find much to interest them in Eseng's Bare Bronze Beauties, who created such a sensation on their last visit to the Hub. Herman Lieb and company will present the one-act sketch entitled "Dope," by Joseph Midell Patterson, Atwood and Terry will present their vaudeville classic, "A Snapshot From Life," which fairly bristles with fun throughout. An eccentric novelty act will be offered by Silent Talte and Almee. Magnes and other high-class features will conclude the big bill.

Keith's Theatre—The suggestion has been made that Denman Thompson construct a play that would give his many admirers an opportunity to see "Joshua Whitcomb" in all those incidents in which this famous character has been seen by the public during the past 30 years. While the sketch now being played at Keith's is the one in which "Joshua Whitcomb" was originally produced, it must be remembered that this also was developed into a play which preceded "The Old Homestead." It is gratifying to his many admirers to learn that his present engagement is proving one of the most successful ever played at Keith's.

Mr. Thompson in his last week will be surrounded by an excellent bill, including Gracie Enneit in her sketch called "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband"; Elizabeth Murray, an old Boston favorite; the eight Palace Girls from London; McIntyre and

Groves, and "The Mermaids," in an unusually interesting swimming act.

Boston Theatre—Those in search of a light, merry, clean, melodic and fascinatingly spectacular entertainment will find it at the Boston Theatre, where "Bright Eyes" has already scored one of the biggest kinds of a popular hit. The show is a veritable riot of life, melody, color and merriment; not a jumbled mass, but consistent, constant jollity and pictures; movement which captivates the eye and music which charms the ear. The keynote is clean farce and it is admirably sustained throughout. It is worth while going to the Boston Theatre nowadays just to hear Celia Lee sing "The Lines in Molly's Hands" and "Fan, Fan, Fan," and to listen to Florence Holbrook's intangible "Mrs. Casey." All Boston and the suburbs will soon be singing and whistling "Bright Eyes," the titular song, whose seductive melody permeates and dominates the whole show. There will be a special matinee performance on election day in Boston, Tuesday, the 11th inst., beginning at 2 o'clock.

Castle Square Theatre—Another week bids fair not to be enough to satisfy the demand for "1915" at the Castle Square. Record-breaking houses have been the rule ever since the opening performances of Mr. Friebus' musical comedy on Christmas eve, and Mr. Craig intends to allow the public to see "1915" as long as they demand it. The third week therefore begins on Monday and every afternoon and evening the Castle Square will be resounding to the merriment of thousands of playgoers who cannot resist the humor and the spectacular display of "1915." With its scenes laid in Boston, with an airship in full view as it journeys through the clouds, and with the fairy-like mystery of a South Sea island in tropic climes, there is plenty of diversity and variety in this new musical comedy.

POMROY HOME.

Donations for December.

Mr. Arthur Bailey, clam juice, honey; Miss Ruth Cray, dresses, hats, underclothes; Mrs. George S. Harwood, Xmas pudding, dolls, books, ribbons, etc.; Misses Allen School, Xmas dinner, turkey, vegetables, fruit, candy, ice cream; Miss A. B. Cobb, Xmas gifts for all; Miss Anna Whiting, confectionery, silver quarters; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, handkerchiefs; friend, clothing, gavies, milk; Mrs. C. B. Prescott, St. Nicholas for 1910; Mr. Marshall Cobb, Xmas joy to all; Mrs. Webb, flannels; Mrs. Burtzkin, pictures, furs, mittens, magazines; Mrs. Stowell, aquashes; Miss M. R. Lord, Boston, "Little Folks" for 1910, Xmas gifts; Mrs. C. O. Tucker, cards; William and Sarah Taylor, oranges; Mrs. Mitchell Wing, hats, clothing; Eliot Church, cake, ice cream, sandwiches; Sarah Hull Chappier, D. R. preserves; Mrs. Mason, games, puzzles; Immanuel Church, cooked food, potatoes, flour, breakfast foods, clothing; Mrs. Julia M. Butler, table and chair; Immanuel Benevolent Society, one dozen sheets; Miss Mollie Taylor, cloth; Miss Valentine, clothing; friend, games, house puzzles; Mrs. A. M. Crain, a delicious Xmas plum pudding; Mrs. W. C. Poyden, orange marmalade; Miss Fred C. Moore, dolls, sled, clothing, doll's bed; friend, \$8 for Christmas; Miss Emma Page, useful articles; friend, four pairs fine new hose; Sunnyside Club, dolls, paper dolls, fruit, fancy articles; Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher, Xmas tree, candy, cards, trinkets, clothing; Mrs. and Miss Howard and Mrs. Hanmond, dolls, books, toys; Mrs. W. M. Buffum, set of beautiful books; Mrs. Lodge, fruit, jelly; Mr. Otis W. Holmes, delicious venison; from Forsyth's market, fruit, onions; Miss Lucy Allen, blocks of paper, pencils, candy; Mrs. Nathaniel T. Allen, oranges; Atwood's market, a quantity of fruit; Miss Dorothy Damon, toys, fruit, candy; Miss Harriett Ellison, books; Baptist Church,

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Newtonville.

—Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirk-
hall road has returned from Balti-
more.

—The annual meeting of Central
church will be held this evening in the
parlors.

—Mrs. Charles Soden of Park place
has been entertaining her sister from
the south.

—Mrs. S. A. Pelree of Lowell aven-
ue is with friends in Dallas, Me. for a
few weeks.

—Mrs. Leon C. Carter has been ill
the past week at her home on Wash-
ington street.

—Mrs. Herbert A. Weston is spend-
ing a part of the month with friends
in New York.

—Mrs. G. D. James of Walnut street
is back from a few weeks' visit in
Providence, R. I.

—Mrs. G. M. Perry returned the
last of the week from a holiday vis-
it in Westerly, R. I.

—Miss Terrell of Camden, New Jer-
sey, has been a recent guest of her
parents on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. James F. Currier, formerly of
Harvard street, is moving into his
new house on Oakwood road.

—Mrs. C. E. Palmer of Crafts-
street returns this week from Prov-
idence, where she passed the holidays.

—Miss Clara B. Cooke of Prescott
street has resumed her duties as a
teacher in the Brockton high school.

—Miss Ruth Cunningham enter-
tained the Lead-A-Hand Wednesday
evening at her home on Beach street.

—Mrs. Joseph Porter has returned
to her home in New Haven, Conn.,
after a visit to her daughter in Central
avenue.

—Mr. Cooper and family, who
moved here recently from Natick, are
settled in their future home on Bow-
ers street.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Maxim of Par-
ish, Me. are guests of Mrs. Maxim's
sister, Mrs. James D. Billings of Wal-
nut street.

—Rev. A. P. Pratt of Bellows Falls
vt. will occupy the pulpit of Central
church next Sunday in exchange with
the pastor.

—The Misses Bertha Hackett and
Julia Kyle are members of the Altar
Committee at St. John's church dur-
ing January.

—Mr. Orcutt has purchased the
property of Mr. Frank W. Amidon on
Brooks avenue and will carry on the
florist business.

—Mrs. Edward K. Hall, Beaumont
avenue, gave a lunch and card party,
at the Brae Burn Country Club last
Saturday afternoon.

—In the New church parlors next
Thursday morning Mrs. May Alden
Ward will give the next of her lectur-
ers on Current Events.

—Mrs. William P. Upham of High-
land avenue left Thursday for Wash-
ington, where she will visit her daughter
Mrs. Austin H. Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Miss Hill,
who have been guests of relatives on
Brookside avenue, have returned to
their home in New York.

—Miss Elizabeth Nevins is returning
to her home in Pasadena, California
after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Page on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Elizabeth Nickerson of Low-
ell avenue has returned to Pittsburg,
where she is teacher of Household
Economics in Carnegie Institute.

—Mrs. Calvert Crary and Miss
Ruth Crary of Foster street are in
Middletown, New York, where Miss
Ruth is ill with an attack of scarlet
fever.

—Mr. John Cutler of Walker street
had a poem entitled "J. F. F.—Our
Man of Promise" in last Saturday's
issue of the Boston Evening Trans-
cript.

—At the residence of Dr. S. C. Mc-
Laughlin on Harvard street Sunday
evening a meeting of the Young
People's League was held. Mr. R. B.
Capon was in charge of the evening
program.

—The Newton high school basket-
ball team will play the Elm Hill Pre-
paratory school team in the Newton
Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. The New-
ton high hockey team will play the
Ridge team Saturday at the Brae
Burn Country Club.

Newtonville.

—The Every Saturday Club will
meet Saturday evening at the home of
Mrs. Austin G. Sherman on Wal-
nut street. The topic will be "Glo-
riosa Savonarola."

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Walton
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Ruth Taylor Walton,
Radcliffe '06 to James Hamilton Crit-
chett, M. I. T. '09.

—Mr. John Cutler of Walker street
was among the guests and speakers
at the annual dinner of the Newspaper
Club held at the Boston Yacht Club
last Friday evening.

—Mrs. John D. Harrington an-
nounces the engagement of her sister,
Miss Blanche Grace Ring of Mt. Ver-
non, New York to Mr. George Lancey
Curtis of Newtonville.

—The engagement is announced of
Miss Winifred Russell, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Russell of New-
ton Centre to Mr. Charles P. Slocum
of Newtonville, Amherst '07.

—Miss F. E. Spaulding of Highland
avenue entertained the Mother's Club
last Monday. Mr. A. P. Walker was
the guest of the club and spoke on
the topic "Tennyson's Lyrics."

—Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Welcker
of New York are receiving congratula-
tions on the birth of a son. Previous
to her marriage Mrs. Welcker was
Miss Adalade Crowley.

—Mr. Litchfield of Walnut street has
returned from a visit to relatives in
Coches, New York, and has resumed
his duties as assistant secretary of the
Massachusetts Institute of Technol-
ogy.

—In the New church parlors next
Wednesday morning Dr. Richard Bur-
ton will give the second of his series
of lectures under the auspices of the
Woman's Guild. His theme will be
"Ibsen and the Drama."

Auburndale.

—Lagell Seminary opened Wednes-
day for the winter term.

—Mr. Garrett Schenck of Weston
has been elected a member of the
Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—The Warren Dramatic Club of
Boston enjoyed a sleigh ride to
Norwottka Park Friday evening.

—Mr. Charles Fletcher has been
elected captain of next season's foot-
ball team at Phillips Andover Acad-
emy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Chandler
of Woodbine street are spending a
part of the winter season in the
South.

—Mrs. Marion W. Brewster an-
nounces the engagement of her daughter,
Miss Ethel Nason Brewster, to
Mr. Donald Heath of Cambridge.

—The Anthlon Trio has recently
been organized here and is composed
of the following artists: Harold W.
Cole, pianist; Paul P. Spaulding, cor-
net; Robert Howley, violinist.

—A party composed of mem-
bers and friends of Castle Sterling,
Knights of King Arthur, enjoyed a
ride to the Wellesley Inn Saturday
evening in Mr. George Keyes' barges.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Spaulding
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Auburndale.

—Mr. Chamberlin and family of
Winona street have moved out of
town.

—Mr. Ancliffe is here from the
West visiting his family on West Pine
street.

—Mr. Fred Harris is reported quite
ill with pneumonia at his home in
Weston.

—Mr. Joseph Walsh is recovering
from his recent illness and is able
to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jenkins of
Washburn avenue are in Boston for
the winter.

—Mrs. Moses J. Cilley of Auburndale
street is able to be out after her re-
cent illness.

—Mrs. Humbert of Commonwealth
avenue has recovered her health and
is about again.

—Mr. Edward O'Donnell of Lex-
ington street has returned from
Tawmworth, N. H.

—Mr. Joseph Melody of Auburndale
street is back from a visit to his sis-
ter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Edwards is building a cement
house in the rear of his own resi-
dence on Melrose street.

—Miss C. G. Farum of West Som-
erville has moved into her new house
on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Orris
street are receiving congratulations
on the birth of a daughter.

—Alterations and repairs are being
made to the house on Auburn street
occupied by Mr. J. J. Deffey.

—Mr. William J. Francis has ac-
cepted the position as soloist at the
Wellesley Congregational Church.

—Mrs. Lee Rogers of Bourne street
who returned recently from the hos-
pital, is much improved in health.

—Master Joe Mazur of Central
street has recovered from an attack
of diphtheria and is able to be out.

—Miss Dora Allen of Washington
street has recovered from an opera-
tion for appendicitis and is about
again.

—Mr. George A. Copeland, Jr., of
Auburndale street has returned from the
West, where he went to fill profes-
sional engagements.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert
Lord, who were married recently, will
make their home with Mr. Lord's
parents on Camden road.

—At the Woodland Park Hotel New
Year's eve Mrs. Pratt gave a dance
and supper to a party of friends com-
posed of Newton's society set.

—The Girls' Friendly Society held
a meeting Monday evening in the
parish house of the Church of the
Messiah. An interesting program
was presented.

—Mrs. Marion W. Brewster of
Auburndale announces the engage-
ment of her daughter, Ethel Nason,
to Mr. Donald Heath of Cambridge,
formerly of Melrose.

—The annual meeting of the parish
of the Church of the Messiah will be
held in the parish house Monday
evening at 8 o'clock. A supper will
be served at 6:30.

—Mr. S. C. Bulbrillan of Armenta,
who has been in Troy, N. Y., with his
family, has rented for immediate oc-
cupancy an apartment in the Homer
house on Charles street.

—Messrs. Sargent Eaton, Fred
Eaton, Sidney Clark and Harry Ham-
ilton will return this week to Han-
over, N. H., where they will resume
their studies at Dartmouth College.

—Mr. J. Arthur MacLean of Ising-
ton road continues to improve from
his recent injuries and will take up
his work as assistant in the depart-
ment of Chinese and Japanese art
at the Boston Art Museum.

—Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk is to
give a lecture recital on "Count
Guido Faucheschi," from Robert
Browning's "The Ring and the Book,"
in the chapel of the Congregational
Church Tuesday evening, Jan. 18.

—Under the auspices of the Vil-
lage Improvement Association an il-
lustrated lecture on "Historical Bos-
ton" will be given by Mr. John C.
S. Andrew, president of the Old South
Historical Society, in Norumbega
Hall, next Monday evening.

—Mr. P. M. Smith, formerly of
Central street and now of Hartford,
Conn., has been awarded his H at
Harvard University for his work on
the golf team. He is also a member of
the Hartford Country Club golf
team that won the Connecticut cham-
pionship.

—The Friendly Class of the Con-
gregational Church will meet Sunday
evenings for the remainder of the win-
ter, and will take up a study of social
relations, the general theme being
"The Gospel of the Kingdom." Next
Sunday Rev. W. C. Gordon will speak
on "Preparation for the Kingdom."

—The musical extravaganza in two
acts, entitled "1915," written by Mr.
Theodore Freiburg of Central street,
is being presented by the John Craig
Stock Company at the Castle Square
Theatre, Boston, this week, and is
being received favorably. Mr. Freiburg
has one of the prominent character
parts.

—Plans have been perfected for the
new addition to the Methodist church
which will be built and ready for oc-
cupancy by April. A large hall, with
platform for concerts and entertainments,
will be the principal feature
and there will also be two class
rooms and a large kitchen. A steam
plant will be located in the basement
that will heat the church.

—At the Congregational Church
last Sunday morning the postponed
Christmas service was held. A special
musical program was given.
In the afternoon there was the
Christmas concert of the Sunday
school and in the evening the choir
and chorus rendered the Christmas
cantata, "The Holy Night," and
Stainer's "Seven-fold Amen," with
organ selections.

—The pension law on the New York
Central railroad effects three local
residents who have been employed
on the Boston & Albany division.
Conductor Philip

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Women's Clubs

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt

The relaxation that follows the
holiday season, together with the extreme cold of the first of this week,
seems to be responsible for a small
attendance upon more than one of
the club meetings since the coming
of the new year. The women must
needs catch their breath quickly, for
the busy season is soon starting in
with the gentlemen's nights and
other social affairs that are numerous
during the next two months. The
social side of the club life is an im-
portant thing, more so in some com-
munities than others, in that it does
away with artificial barriers and
brings all up to the same standard,
not down to the same level. Some
of the gentlemen may have to be
urged to don the dress suit and may
go even little grudgingly, but they
are usually rewarded far beyond their
expectations, for the dignified, busi-
nesslike way in which women conduct
their affairs is often a surprise and
an object lesson. Careful attention
to details is what makes things go
well and this is one of the character-
istics of woman that helps in making
what she does successful.

On Jan. 10 the Waban Woman's
Club will meet with Mrs. William H.
Oskee. Miss Sara G. Farwell will
speak on "Balzac's Interpretation of
Woman."

"Gentlemen's Night" will be ob-
served by the West Newton Women's
Educational Club at the Newton Club,
Newtonville, on Monday evening, Jan.
10, at 7:45. There will be a recep-
tion and an entertainment consisting
of vocal and instrumental music and
a miscellaneous program of readings
by Mrs. Elvie Burnett Willard of the
Emerson College of Oratory. After
the entertainment refreshments will
be served, followed by dancing for
those who wish. Tickets may be pur-
chased from members of the club.

Professor Frederic B. Luqueling of
Yale University will lecture before
the Review Club of Auburndale, on
Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 10:30, in the
Congregational Chapel. His subject
will be "The Beginning of French
Literature." The lecture is open to
the public upon payment of the usual
guest ticket fee.

Dr. Richard Burton will give the
second of his course of lectures under
the auspices of the Newtonville Wo-
man's Guild, on Wednesday, Jan. 12,
at 10:30, at the New Church parlors.
Subject, "Ibsen and the Drama."

At the Social Science Club on Wed-
nesday morning, the "Household
Waste" will be discussed by one of
the club members.

The Current Events class of the
Newtonville Woman's Guild will meet
on Thursday morning at 10:45 in the
New Church parlors.

Arrangements for the midwinter
meeting of the Massachusetts State
Federation have already been com-
pleted and have been changed some-
what from those announced at the
autumn meeting in Brockton. It will
be held in the Park Street Church,
Boston, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 10 a.m.,
instead of at Arlington, as previously
announced. At the morning
session legislative measures will be
presented for the endorsement of the
Federation and the presidents of the
New England State Federations will
speak of the work of their organiza-
tions. In the afternoon Hon. Curtis
Guild, Jr., will speak on "The
Preservation and Use of Some of the
Natural Resources of New England."

The Newton Mother's Club held a
very successful luncheon bridge at

he West's Verdict on Taft
A symposium of conservative
opinions from 17 states.

Progress of the Campaign against
Trusts.

What has led up to the Standard
Oil decision and what may
come hereafter. By BRUCE
WYMAN, professor Harvard
Law School.

Canadian Nationalism and the
Empire

Why Canada, practically inde-
pendent, remains British. By
GEORGE M. MIRON.

These are among the special
feature articles to be found in the

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the Drama Burn Club on New Year's
day and a substantial sum was real-
ized for the charitable work of the
club. Between the luncheon and the
playing Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer rendered
a group of songs in her usual ac-
ceptable manner.

On Monday afternoon the regular
January meeting of the club was held
with Mrs. F. E. Spaulding, when Mr.
A. P. Walker gave a delightful paper
upon "Tennyson's Lyrics," which
was much enjoyed by all present.
This was followed by the customary
social hour.

Beatrice Herford will read at Temple
Hall, Newtonville, on Monday
evening, Jan. 31, under the auspices
of the Newtonville Woman's Guild.
This entertainment is arranged by the
hospital committee of the guild, Mrs.
G. H. Talbot, chairman, and the pro-
ceeds will be used for the hospital
work. Tickets may be secured from
the members of the hospital commit-
tee.

At the meeting of the Monday Club
of Newton Highlands on Jan. 3, the
study of Ruskin was begun, with
papers upon his life, his musical ef-
forts and his work as an art critic.
Next week the club will meet with
Mrs. M. M. Griswold of Columbus
Street.

At the regular meeting of the
Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday
afternoon, Jan. 2, Miss Maria Wil-
lett Howard of the Household
Economics department of Simmons
College gave an instructive lecture
upon "The Nutritive Value of Foods."
She illustrated her talk by means of
a chart showing the relative amount
of nutrition to be had from many
common articles of diet. She also
told of an interesting experiment she
is trying with a poor family in pro-
viding for them a diet of nutritious
food at low cost. Members of the
family in three weeks' time have
gained from four to eight pounds in
weight. A group of songs by Mrs.
Fletcher, soprano of the Central
Church, added much to the pleasure
of the afternoon.

The Social Science Club held its
regular business meeting at the Hun-
tress Club on Wednesday morning.
After the usual routine business Mrs.
J. W. McIntyre of the legislative
committee gave items of current hap-
penings and Mrs. F. H. Tucker of the
forestry committee spoke appreci-
ately of the work which has been
accomplished by the forest commis-
sioner upon the trees of Newton.
These he found in very bad condition,
not only on account of insect pests,
but also many were dying from bad
pruning or from entire lack of it. The
pests have for the most part been
stayed, and while about 100 trees have
had to be cut down from one cause
or another, over 500 new ones have
been set out. The large expenditure
last year for this work included much
of apparatus, which is now on hand
ready for use this year, so that with
the larger appropriation from the
State the expense to the city will
not be so large.

Miss Georgia A. Bacon, president
of the Massachusetts State
Federation, was the guest of the morning
and spoke of the work of the stand-
ing committees. She emphasized the
vital part which each club plays in
the Federation, the value of federa-
tion and that the success of the Fed-
eration depends upon the 40,000
women who make up the clubs. In
speaking of the legislative commit-
tee, which is often considered an un-
popular one, she said that it is im-
possible to take an interest in all
bills, but that there are certain ones
which appeal strongly to the club
women. She cautioned her hearers
to be careful not to endorse any bills
they do not fully understand and ad-
vised them not to take action upon
any until after action has been taken
by the Federation. The Federation
does not originate any legislation,
but after due consideration by the
legislative committee, certain mea-
sures are presented to the executive
board and having received its endor-
sement, they are presented to the
Federation at its winter meeting. If
they receive its endorsement then the
clubs may safely add their endorse-
ment. She mentioned several mea-
sures both State and national which
are likely to be presented at the
coming meeting of the Federation.

Miss Bacon then told something of
the work which has been done by the
Industrial Fellow which until this
year the Federation has been sup-
porting. Of her investigations in re-
gard to factory inspection and how
her researches have led to the
change that has been made in trans-
ferring this work from the district
police into the hands of the State
Board of Health. A book is soon to
be published by her on the history
and actual conditions of factory in-
spection. Of other matters command-
ing the attention of the committees,
the speaker mentioned child labor
laws in Massachusetts, the extermi-
nation of the house fly, market in-
spection and the sanitary handling of
food after it leaves the manufacturers,
the honest label, that we may
know exactly what we are buying,
junior civic leagues, playgrounds,
closer relations between home and
school through the establishment of
home and school associations, and a
movement toward a more sane cele-
bration of the Fourth of July.

Her talk was full of interest and
brought home more clearly than ever
the value of Federation and how
great a power the women may be.

A conference which should have
brought out a larger representation
from the clubs was that of the Food
Sanitation committee of the State
Federation, held at the New England
Woman's Club rooms on Wednesday
afternoon of this week. Doubtless the
severity of the weather prevented
some from attending, but possibly
the women did not realize how much
of interest was in store for them.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs.
A. A. Clarke of Attleboro, the chair-
man, and the various members
brought to this conference the re-
sults of study along certain lines
which had been assigned them.

Mrs. Clarke herself spoke of the
pure food laws of Massachusetts,
saying that we have excellent ones
and those as far as they go. If en-
forced they render splendid protec-
tion as far as the manufacturer
is concerned, but there is much more
danger of infection from improper
handling by dealers and from lack
of market inspection. Only four

States have full laws, North Dakota,
Kentucky, Indiana and Kansas.

Mrs. Alice Fairbanks Dow of Braintree
spoke of milk and milk depots.
Milk, she said, is the essential food,
nature's perfect food. It forms one-
sixth of the diet of the average family.
Even skim milk is a valuable
adjunct to our diet, for it contains
much of nutritive value, yielding the
same amount of protein four times
as cheaply as beef. On these ac-
counts we cannot emphasize too
strongly the value of milk as a whole-
some food. But it must be clean and
pure. In order that it may be
so, it must be kept free from dirt
of any kind and put into clean recep-
tacles and promptly cooled and kept
at a temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees.
Copenhagen has the model
dairy of the world. Difference be-
tween certified and inspected milk
was explained and the dangers of
pasteurized milk pointed out.

"Marked Inspection" was presented
by Mrs. Mahala P. Gould of Charles-
ton. Boston inspection of markets,
she said, was put under the control of
the Board of Health as early as
1876. At present the city has three
inspectors, who are assigned to each
of three districts and are changed
each week. She quoted an authority
who considers Boston as being as
carefully protected as any city in the
country. She also referred to the
ordinance enacted last summer for-
bidding the exposure of fruits upon
the street or in open doorways or
windows where they may easily be-
come contaminated by dirt and germs.

Mrs. Richard M. Bradley of the
Boston Women's Municipal League
told of work which her organization
did last summer in inspecting mar-
kets in the South End. She expressed
the opinion that Boston was not as
carefully protected as the authority
mentioned by the previous speaker
had thought, for since each inspector
had 1400 shops to inspect, it is phys-
ically impossible to inspect thor-
oughly. Her league engaged a woman to
do this work for them for three months
and she found some disgusting con-
ditions in the poorer parts of the
city. This inspector concluded that
there is much need of educating the
shopkeepers and also the purchasers
in order to accomplish great improve-
ments, yet she noted that there was
some gain in the course of the three
months.

Mrs. Bradley urged the women of
today who are the purchasers to or-
ganize themselves into volunteer in-
spectors. They can bring the most
effect upon their own dealers, since
these will naturally wish to please
their customers. They were also
urged to attend to this matter in
their own communities and to work
to get ordinances passed relative to
this matter.

Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, also
of the Women's Municipal League,
spoke of the dangers from impure
milk and the need of securing further
legislation to improve conditions. The
situation today, she said, is quite dif-
ferent from what it was in our moth-
ers' and grandmothers' time, when
the supply came from the neighbor-
ing farmer and was consumed very
soon after it was produced. Now the
milk sold in Boston is probably about
36 hours old when it reaches the cus-
tomer. The conditions under which
it is produced are infinitely better
than in our parents' time, but bacteria
multiply so rapidly that there is
much greater danger from disease
in milk today, because of their hav-
ing had time to develop. She urged
the necessity of placing the produc-
tion and control of milk under the
control of the State Board of Health
and that the tuberculin test be ap-
plied to all cows as is already re-
quired in Kentucky and in many
cities of the United States and Can-
ada.

Another member of the commit-
tee, Mrs. Abbie R. Hood, spoke of
"The Extermination of the House
Fly." Science has demonstrated, she
said, that rats and mosquitoes are
disseminators of disease and now it
is beginning to be realized what a
menace to health is the common
house fly. They breed in filth and on
filth and then get into our houses, or
where food is manufactured, and walk
over our food, carrying with them
disease germs. Measures are being
taken in New York and Chicago to
exterminate them. It has been done
in England and other countries of
Europe, so it can be done here. It
requires absolute cleanliness and an
attack upon the breeding places. A
weak solution of formaldehyde in
water left standing in a room was
recommended as a surer means of
extermination than the use of the
ordinary fly paper.

Mrs. Lillie F. Lawson told of an
investigation of the sanitary and un-
sanitary handling of food in Boston,
particularly in the bakeries. These
were classified as A, B, C, D, accord-
ing to the way in which things were
done. The greater number fell into
Class C. She found great need of
local inspection and exhorted the
women to use their influence to im-
prove conditions. She said that
women have helped to pass the pure
food laws, but it is also the women
who are responsible for the need of
such laws.

Mrs. Laura P. Patten spoke of the
use of injurious preservatives in
canned goods and of the recent de-
cision of President Taft relative to
whiskey and their relation to the
pure food laws.

"The Honest Label" was spoken of
by Mrs. Jeannette M. Tyler, as well as
some of the ways in which it is evaded.
For example, the word "com-
pound" means that any undesirable
substance has probably been "com-
pounded" to make the article con-
tained. The word "imitation" should
also be avoided. The speaker stated
that nine-tenths of the products are
unadulterated, but the one-tenth will
probably be adulterated as long as
consumers will buy them. In clos-

ing she begged the women to hold
fast to their standards for the health
of 80,000,000 human beings depend-
ing upon it.

Opportunity for discussion was
given from time to time during the
afternoon. Mrs. Clarke before ad-
journing the meeting further touched
upon the responsibility resting upon
the women in that they possess the

power.

On Thursday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m.,
the Newton Centre Woman's Club of-
fers its members a very attractive
program. Tennyson's poem, "The
Princess," will be presented by sev-
eral young women of the village, under
the direction of Mrs. Philip N.
Butler. The version followed will be
the one dramatized by Miss Regine
Keyes of the Boston Normal School
and may be remembered in connec-
tion with the performance given in
Boston to celebrate the poet's 100th
anniversary.

The incidental music will also be a
delightful feature. There will be an
introductory piano duet and between
the acts solos and choruses. This
part is in charge of Mrs. D. A. White.
Club members are reminded that this
is one of the meetings to which resi-
dents of Newton Centre, who are not
club members, may attend on pay-
ment of the usual fee.

The Civil Service Reform commit-
tee of the State Federation will hold
a conference at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Hyde
Park, Friday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. Ad-
dressed by Richard H. Dana of Cam-
bridge and others. Train leaves Back
Bay at 1:15.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

An unique New Year's greeting was
extended to 4000 commuters in dif-
ferent parts of this city twice Saturday
by members of Newton equal fran-
chise association, as part of its "Votes
for Women" campaign.

Eighteen women who are active in
the association visited the dozen rail-
road stations throughout the city and
distributed neatly printed cards to
men and women. The cards bore the
following inscription:

"New Year's Greeting.

"Justice David J. Brewer of the super-
court of the United States says:

"Who is doing most effective work
in elevating the character of our public
schools; in cleaning and impro-
ving the appearance of our cities; in
suppressing intemperance and vice?"

"And if all feminine strength can be
brought into active effort, will not the
result be a wonderful change for the
better? Citizenship has in it the
right to be a part of and to take part
in making the laws of a state or
nation, and in his Commonwealth the
right is exercised by means of the bal-
lot. Why is the ballot withheld from
the women citizens of Massachusetts?"

The work of distributing the
cards was in charge of five prominent
members of the association under the
general direction of Mrs. George F.
Lowell its president. Mrs. S. L. East-
on had charge of the distribution in
Newton Highlands, Mrs. William E.
Birdsell in Newton Center, Mrs. Arthur
P. Gay in West Newton, Mrs. T.
Lyman Howe in Newtonville and Mrs.
Harriet A. Eager in Newton.

The cards were handed business
men and to women passengers as
they boarded inward trains between 7
and 10 in the morning, and as they
returned between 4 and 7 in the af-
ternoon.

EDUCATION PROBLEMS.

A public meeting for the discussion
of current problems in education was
held Tuesday in the Technical High
School at Newtonville. The subject
was "What are our schools doing to
help pupils to find out the career
which they may wisely prepare to
follow

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Newton.

—Miss Florence L. Dennison of Jewett street, the daughter of Daniel B. Dennison, and Ethan Allan of Leominster were married January first in Melrose, Rev. Henry Hyde officiating. The groom is employed as a station agent by a railroad.

—A meeting of the Elliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Partridge on Pembroke street. The subject was "Spain Facing the Future," and the speakers were the Misses Margaret Cobb, Bertha Bush and Clara Burk.

—Miss Jean Hamilton, secretary of the League of Women Workers, and Miss Ethel Hobart, local secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Women Workers, will speak of their work on Jan. 11, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Fairmont avenue.

—The Christmas Sunday service was given at Channing church last Sunday. Rev. Maxwell Savage preached the sermon and made an address later before the Sunday School. Mr. Frank H. Burt was in charge. Miss Riley sang and there was violin and cornet accompaniment.

—The Channing Alliance will hold the first of its study class meetings on next Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The course this season is on "The Prophets of Israel." The papers will be given by Miss Grace M. Burt, Mrs. C. W. Helzer and Mrs. Aldrich Cook. Tea will be served at the close.

—At Elliot Church last Sunday afternoon at the vesper service a fine rendering of the Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck, was given by the choir and chorus of 45 voices. The solo work was most artistic, while the voices of the chorus blended finely in the various selections. The cantata was given under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, the organist and choir master.

—Col. Walker of Chester street has been ill the past week.

—Miss Hardy of Floral street has returned to Lasell College.

—Ralph Keating of Hyde street left for Detroit, Mich., Sunday.

—Miss Bossie T. Salmon of Walnut street left Monday for Rock Hills.

—Miss A. I. Miller of Duncklee street has gone to New York for a few days' visit.

—Mr. Marshall Miller has been the guest of Mr. Buck Miller of Duncklee street this week.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Griswold, Columbus street next week. Subject, "Russia."

—A week of prayer has been observed at the M. E. Church, services being held every night except Saturday.

—Miss R. Wood of Walnut street who has been visiting her parents during the holidays, has returned to her college duties at Springfield, Mass.

—Last Wednesday evening the Men's League of the Episcopal Church were entertained by Mr. Neilis with selections from the Victor talking machine.

—The next lecture in the course given by the Men's League at the Congregational Church takes place next Tuesday evening, when Rev. William J. Long will speak on "Wild Animal Life."

—A lecture course of unusual merit has been planned for the winter by the M. E. Church Society. The lecturers have been secured through the Fairbank Literary Bureau. Every lecture will be superbly illustrated and all lectures will be given in Lincoln Hall.

—At the annual meeting held at the Congregational Church Wednesday, Dec. 29, George H. Mellen was moderator and the following officers were chosen: Clerk, William B. Wood; treasurer, Sanford E. Thompson; deacons, George May, William C. Strong, Charles H. Keeler, Hiram A. Miller; Sunday school superintendent, George H. Kerr. Church committee—Minister, deacons, clerk, Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. M. M. Griswold, Miss Alberta J. Crombie, Mrs. Wm. S. Jackson. Standing committee—Seward W. Jones, George H. Mellen, Winthrop G. Norris, Y. P. S. C. E. President, Mrs. Archibald S. Hanna, organist, Miss Mary F. Curtiss; chorister, Mrs. A. M. Tewkesbury.

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—Prof. C. W. Hall of the University of Minnesota, who came to attend the Society for the Advancement of Science, was a guest of Mrs. Sarah Hall, wife of Linder terrace.

—Mrs. Cora Smith entertained the Watertown Y at her home on Pearl street last Tuesday evening. A number of important business matters were brought up for discussion.

—On Friday evening, January 14, there will be a Parish Party at the Hunnewell Club under the auspices of the Channing Alliance. There will be dancing and tables for cards.

—Prof. and Mrs. William H. Whitcomb, who have been the guests of Mrs. Whitcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard, of Hollis street have returned to their home in Oxford, Ohio.

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—Miss Alice Coddington's dancing class held an enjoyable costume party in the Assembly hall of the Hunnewell Club last Saturday evening. There was a good attendance of members of the class and their parents and friends.

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—The series of evangelistic meetings have been going on this week at the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Campbell has been assisted by Rev. Mr. Birney who spoke Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The soloists have been Miss Bertha Barnes, Miss Cora Carter, Mr. Herbert Thayer, Mrs. Charles Soden and Mrs. A. F. Jones, assisted by a chorus under the leadership of Mr. Houser. Next week Rev. Mr. Bugbee will make the address Tuesday at the neighboring minister's night, and Wednesday at the business men's night. There will be special soloists.

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ASHTON'S WILL.

Judge Hammond of the Supreme Court has decided that the Massachusetts General Hospital is entitled to a fund of \$25,000 created under the will of John Ashton, who died in 1867, reversing a decree of the Probate Court for Middlesex county in favor of the Soldiers' home in Chelsea.

The testator left the residue of his property for the benefit of his children, and on the death of the last survivor, without issue, it was to go to the Massachusetts hospital for diseased and wounded soldiers. The will was executed in 1863 and the testator was interested in the welfare of the soldiers who served in the war.

The bequest has become operative and the Soldiers' home and the Massachusetts General Hospital claimed to be entitled to the fund. The Probate Court held that the Soldiers' home, which has a hospital, should have the bequest, since it carried out the evident purpose of the testator.

Evidence was offered to show that at the time the will was executed that Massachusetts General Hospital was commonly known as the Massachusetts hospital and that it treated a large number of diseased and wounded soldiers. The hospital claimed it was the institution the testator had in mind when he made the bequest.

There was never an institution incorporated under the name of the Massachusetts hospital for diseased and wounded soldiers.

The witnesses who testified for the Massachusetts General Hospital are Dr. John G. Blake, Dr. J. Collins Warren, Dr. Henry P. Walcott, who were familiar with the hospital during the years of the war and witnessed surgical operations on soldiers at the institution.

REAL ESTATE

A movement of rather unusual extent and importance in West Newton real estate has just been consummated and the final papers in the sale have been received for record. A Stuart Pratt, et al., trustees of the L. G. Pratt estate, selling to Charles E. Gibson, lots No. 9, No. 11 and No. 13 Sylvan avenue, containing some 76,840 square feet of land, and to Louis Bell, lots No. 5 and No. 7 Sylvan avenue, containing 36,000 square feet. In addition to these purchases, Mr. Gibson has bought of Adelaide L. Gilman a contiguous lot of 69,682 feet of land. Both gentlemen will build residences for their own occupancy in the immediate future. Samuel Barnard was the broker in the above transactions.

KATAHDIN CLUB.

The first meeting of the Katahdin Club for the season will be held in the Hunnewell Club parlors next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Annual reports will be read and officers elected. Hon. William E. McClintock, a native of Hallowell and chairman of Board of Control in Chelsea, will speak on his municipal work in connection with the building of that city.

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Mr. Henry Wiswall of Centre street spent the holidays with friends in Maine.

Mrs. Benyon, who has been seriously ill in Watertown, is reported improving in health.

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Mr. Lewis C. Conant, who has been visiting his parents on Washington street, has returned to Harrisson, N. J.

The Misses Rose Loring and Elizabeth L. Holmes of Park street leave this week on a trip to California.

Mr. Kenneth S. Mandell, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to his home in Houston, Texas.

Rev. John A. McKenny and family have moved from the Hollis to an apartment in the Marion on Washington street.

Mr. Pitt F. Parker of Channing street is spending the month in the West, where he is filling professional engagements.

Mrs. Laura B. McLean, who is art director at the Normal School at Plymouth, N. H., is spending her vacation in Winthrop.

Mr. W. C. Estabrook of Park street has been in Rochester, N. Y., the past week, where he attended a missionary convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Mepham have been recent guests of Mrs. Mepham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Banks of Elmwood street.

Mr. Henry Duggan and family are settled in their future home the Whitney house on Bacon street, which they recently purchased.

Mr. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue has been elected vice-president of the Boston Suburban Electric Companies, to succeed Mr. William F. Hammatt.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hutchinson of Jefferson street are spending the month in Minneapolis, where Mr. Hutchinson is attending to his duties as telephone auditor.

Mr. John G. Andrews entertained the Eight O'clock Club Wednesday evening at his home on Franklin street. Rev. Henry E. Oxnard read an interesting and instructive paper on "The Philosophy of the Peace Idea."

Mrs. Anna L. Bailey of Richardson street, treasurer of the Fathers and Mothers Club, is receiving donations of money for the Annual New Year's Children's Party and the Maternity Box for destitute mothers and infants.

The regular meeting of the Tuesday Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. F. H. Howes on Park street. Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure read a paper describing the inspiration received from reading the Scriptures.

A largely attended Sunday school concert was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of recitations, exercises and chorus selections by the primary and intermediate departments and remarks by the pastor.

Mr. Loren D. Towle has purchased Norman Court, located at the corner of Harvard street and Stearns road, near Coolidge corner, Brookline, and one of the largest and best equipped apartment houses in the town.

The Week of Prayer has been observed by holding union services as follows: Tuesday evening, at the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. George S. Butters leading; subject, "Prayer for the Home." Wednesday, at the Baptist Church, Rev. Harry E. Chamberlin leading; subject, "Prayer for the Church." Thursday, at the Eliot Church, Rev. H. Grant Person leading; subject, "Prayer for the Community." This evening each congregation will meet in the church to which it belongs.

On the Hunnewell Club alleys next Wednesday evening, in the Newton League big pin tournament, the North Gate Club team will roll the home team.

The many friends here of Miss Elizabeth Lois Mooney of Jefferson street will be interested to learn of her wedding to Mr. Henry Flynn of Clayton, New York, which will take place Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will make their home in that city, where the groom is the manager of one of the large hotels.

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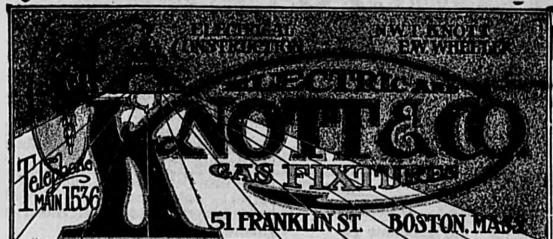
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SCHOOL NURSE

The Board of Health have adopted the Boardman plan and appointed, with the consent of the school committee, a school nurse and assigned her to the Stearns, Mann, Franklin, Burr and Emerson School districts for a trial. Miss Margaret Melick, who has accepted the appointment, will spend one school day in each district, assisting the teachers in determining what children should be taken before the medical inspector for examination and in many minor ailments will visit the homes and advise the parents as to the treatment. She will also inform parents of cases of adnoids, enlarged tonsils, etc., and in general assist in improving the standard of health in the schools. If the trial proves a success it is the intention of the board to extend the system into each school district.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. Robert Van Kirk, pastor of the Baptist Church at West Newton, a noted lecturer as well as an eloquent preacher, will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:15 at the Newton Y. M. C. A.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, the Newton Y. M. C. A. plays the Brockton Y. M. C. A. at basket ball. A week ago Newton played at Brockton and was defeated by only two points. A very close and interesting game is expected.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 20, there will be a dual athletic meet with the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. The events are 20-yard dash, 600-yard run, three standing broad jumps, 12-pound shot put, running high jump and relay race. There is a great deal of interest in this meet as the Newton team is stronger this year than for some time. Mr. J. J. Cody will represent the association in the field events, and his well-known ability in the shot put and the high jump will be a great help.

MILK MEN FINED.

Two more milkmen were convicted in court Saturday of violating the milk law by adding water to the milk which they offered for sale. Fines of \$50 were imposed in each case.

Lewis S. Hardy of 587 Lexington street, Waltham, pleaded guilty to having in his possession milk that contained 20 per cent of water. He paid \$50.

John Monaghan, Jr., of West Newton, pleaded not guilty of having milk that contained 25 per cent of water. He was also fined \$50, but appealed. Both complaints were brought by a State Inspector. Monaghan declared that the complaints made against milk dealers doing business in this city were caused by what he termed the "milk trust" and said that it was an effort to drive the small dealers out of business.

KATHADIN CLUB

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MINISTER DEAD

NEW MAYOR HATFIELD TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

The annual meeting of the Kathadin Club was held Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Hunnewell Club. There was a fair attendance of members and friends and an informal reception was first held by President George Agry and the other officers of the club. President Agry presided at the business session and after the election had been held he introduced Hon. William E. McClintock, chairman of the board of control in Chelsea and a native of Hallowell, who gave an interesting address descriptive of the conditions in that city immediately before and after the fire and the wonderful progress in rebuilding which had been made since that time. He also spoke of the recent tidal wave and of the damage it did to the property. A social hour followed. Music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Miss Gertrude Bourne. The officers for the coming year are: President, James W. Blasdel; vice-president, Frank D. Fribble; Mrs. John H. Pillsbury, J. Murray Quimby, secretary and treasurer, William F. Greeley; directors, G. Fred Simpson, Mrs. Wesley W. Blair, William F. Garceau.

REAL ESTATE.

The annual meeting of the aldermen of 1909 was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, President Weston in the chair and Aldermen Avery, Bacon, Burr, Cabot, Day, Doherty, Gray, Jones, Lyons, Moore, Palmer, Stone, Underwood and Williamson being present.

The report of the city treasurer with the endorsement of Amos D. Albee, public accountant, was received. An invitation to the installation of officers of Charles Ward Post was accepted. An order was adopted referring all unfinished business to the board of 1910, and after Alderman Day had reported that the Mayor had no other business for the board it adjourned at 2:46 o'clock.

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N. H. S.

The largest score that Newton High has ever made in basket ball was run up Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here, when the team defeated the Elm Hill night school team of Roxbury, 73 to 6. Newton played fast and its team work throughout was excellent. The playing of Nash was particularly creditable, but owing to a slight injury he had to retire at the end of the first half. The Newton High second team won from Elm Hill second, 14 to 5, in a preliminary game.

DEATHS.

MAGUIRE—In Newton, Jan. 6, Mary Maguire, aged 66 years.

GLEZEN—In Newton Highlands, Jan. 7, Ellen Morgan Glezen, aged 57 years.

HUNT—In Newton Centre, Jan. 7, Henry C. Hunt, aged 71 years, 8 months, 22 days.

BISHOP—In Auburndale, Jan. 8, Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, aged 69 years, 4 months, 12 days.

HUTCHINSON—In Newton, Jan. 11, Elwin A. Hutchinson, aged 50 years.

HART—In Newton, Jan. 9, Mrs. Margaret Hart, aged 22 years, 8 months.

COXETER—In Newtonville, Jan. 9, Abby M. S., wife of D. John J. Coxeter, aged 61 years, 3 months, 20 days.

JONES—In Newtonville, Jan. 8, Sophia Fullerton, widow of William Jones, aged 95 years, 2 months.

MARRIAGES.

STANILIUS—BINTE—In Newton, Jan. 8, by Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, Joseph Stanilius and Dominica Binte, both of Newton.

CHANNING COUNCIL, Royal Arcanum, held an installation Wednesday evening, the following officers being installed by S. D. G. R., Ferdinand S. Read and suit: Past regent, Dana W. Parks; regent, William A. Wharton; vice-regent, Thomas Pickthall; orator, William Deutschle; secretary, Heitert A. Billings; collector, James P. Albin; treasurer, Elwyn E. Snyder; chaplain, Harris E. Johnnot; guide, Victor Olivigni; warden, Henry P. Gallagher; sentry, J. B. Harrington.

Rev. Thomas W. Bishop, one of the best-known clergymen in this city, died last Saturday at his home on Woodland road, Auburndale, after a long illness, which was seriously affected by the recent death of his brother, the late John O. Bishop.

Mr. Bishop was born in Boston and was 69 years of age. He was a graduate of Harvard College and of the Harvard Divinity School and entered the New England Methodist Conference in 1868, his first parish being at Jamaica Plain. He has ministered at Florence, Wilbraham, Watertown 187-78, Newtonville 1879-81, Springfield, Salem, where he was instrumental in building the present fine church; Auburndale 1891-95, Revere, Newton Highlands 1898-92, and his present church at Neponset, where he had been in charge since 1903, after residing with his sister and brother at Auburndale. In 1882 he was registrar of Boston University and in 1889-90 travelled abroad.

Mr. Bishop was unmarried. He made many friends and his genial enthusiasm and optimism were unfailing and he will be missed by a large and local circle.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance and many beautiful flowers. Rev. C. E. Spaulding of the Centenary Church was in charge, Rev. John Galbraith, D. D., read the Scriptures, Rev. Dr. Luther Townsend of Boston made the eulogy and Bishop W. Hamilton offered prayer. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang and the interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

MR. HUNT DEAD.

Mr. Henry C. Hunt, who for about 50 years had been a manufacturer of belting in Boston, died Friday night at his home, 181 Parker street, Newton Centre, after a short illness. He was 71 years of age, and had lived for many years on Centre street, Newton.

He was born in Newton Upper Falls in 1839. He began manufacturing belting in the '80s and had always engaged in that business since. In recent years he had an office at 32 Oliver street, Boston. He was well known in the trade throughout New England. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

NEW GAS LIGHT STOCK AUTHORIZED.

The State board of gas and electric light commissioners has approved a petition of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for authority to issue 2500 additional shares of its capital stock, at \$150 per share, the proceeds to be used for the payment and cancellation of an equal amount of the obligations of the company incurred on account of additions to the company's plant.

LODGES.

Channing Council, Royal Arcanum, held an installation Wednesday evening, the following officers being installed by S. D. G. R., Ferdinand S. Read and suit: Past regent, Dana W. Parks; regent, William A. Wharton; vice-regent, Thomas Pickthall; orator, William Deutschle; secretary, Heitert A. Billings; collector, James P. Albin; treasurer, Elwyn E. Snyder; chaplain, Harris E. Johnnot; guide, Victor Olivigni; warden, Henry P. Gallagher; sentry, J. B. Harrington.

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Upper Falls.

Mrs. Arthur Rummery of High street is critically ill.
Mr. Charles Mills of High street is South on a business trip.
Mrs. Wilbur Halliday of Milton place was at Pawtucket last week.
Wednesday the Pierian Club met with Mrs. Chadwick of Oak street.
Mr. H. E. Locke of Boylston street is West on a business trip.
Thursday the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chadwick of Oak street.
Mr. J. A. Gould of Boylston street has returned from the Newton Hospital and is improving slowly.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. L. C. Everett of High street on Monday afternoon. The subject for the afternoon's discussion was Gaul.

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Waban.

Mrs. N. W. T. Knott of Plainfield street entertained the Luncheon Club on Thursday afternoon.
The Guild of the Good Shepherd met for its regular work on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sharp, Pine Ridge road.

Mr. Frederick W. Webster, Jr., of Windsor road has entered business in his father's factory at Newton Lower Falls.

Mrs. C. Adrian Sawyer and small daughter Florence of Nehoden road have both recovered from mild cases of chicken pox.

Mr. Bigelow and family, formerly of Newton Highlands, have just moved into their recently completed house on Chestnut street.

G. H. Rhodes has established a daily paper route and for the first time residents of Waban have their newspapers delivered to them before breakfast.

The supper advertised by the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd for next week Friday night has been postponed because of inability to secure Waban Hall.

Over 30 Waban children and several of their parents enjoyed the children's party and dance at the armory of the First Corps Cadets in Boston last Saturday.

Two new houses are fast nearing completion, the one being built for Mrs. C. D. Stone, formerly of Nehoden road, on Moffat road, and the one on Pine Ridge road, being erected for Miss Sullivan.

The Young People's League met on Sunday at the home of Mrs. F. H. Miller, Chestnut street. Miss Gretchen Peabody read a charming little story, "Charlie," and Miss Anna Webster rendered Thorne's "Simple Ave" on the violin.

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd was held in the church on Monday evening, the officers for the ensuing year being chosen and other business transacted. The only important change was the election of Mrs. H. O. Stutson as treasurer in place of Alderman Joseph H. Chadbourne, who resigned.

The Waban Woman's Club were entertained with an excellent and most interesting lecture on "Bolza's Interpretation of Women," delivered by Mrs. Sara G. Farwell on Monday afternoon. Several important changes were made in the by-laws at the business meeting which preceded the lecture. Mrs. William Oaks of Upland road was the hostess.

The annual meeting of the Union Church Society was held in Waban Hall on Monday evening, several important matters being decided. A change in policy was adopted which will eventually result in a resident pastor. The committee chosen for the year consists of Mr. F. L. Miller, president; C. A. Andrews, treasurer; G. F. Rivinus, clerk; H. R. Kimball, J. H. Breen and J. E. Parker. The nominating committee is Messrs. F. W. Webster, S. H. Wiley and J. H. Pillsbury.

RETURN HOME.

After travelling 30,000 miles in freight ships since the time they sailed from New York last July, Frederick M. Burtis and Frank C. Hatch Jr., returned this week to their homes in Newton Centre, Mr. Burtis lives at 126 Summer street, while Mr. Hatch resides at 123 Grant avenue. They sailed from New York last July on the British steamship Kasenga, Hatch being rated as her engineer and Burtis as her purser. From Yokohama they went by train to Kobe, where they took passage on another vessel. One of the exciting incidents of the passage to Japan was when they ran into a typhoon near Manila. From Kobe they sailed on the Bloemfontein to Calcutta, where the vessel took a cargo Dec. 2 and set sail for Boston.

Some girls would be successful in obtaining a husband if they would remove the hatpin before setting their caps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Barber and Miss Gladys Barber have presented the Methodist Church with a handsome carved wood lectern which came from Interlaken, Switzerland.

Mrs. Allen McCollough of Washington, D. C., will spend a part of the winter season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Soullis of the Whitman.

If the lower part of the limb has been injured the bone is set and held in position by means of splints made of palm branches, which are bound with small cords. If no complications ensue at the end of a month the fracture is reduced. When it is a case of simple dislocation the injured part is cauterized with a redhot iron, then coated with clay and bandaged with a strip of cloth. Fifteen days afterward the animal is generally cured.—*Vulgarisation Scientifique*.

That's All He Forgot.

The end containing the absentminded man and his family drew up in front of the Broad street station. There emerged the absentminded man, his wife, three children, a bridege, a dog on a leash and innumerable bundles and parcels. The absentminded man paid the driver, gathered up the bundles, dropped them and pressed his hand dramatically to his fevered brow.

"There," he exclaimed, "I just knew I had forgotten something!"

His wife carefully counted the three children, saw that the dog and the bridege were intact and took an inventory of the bundles.

"We seem to be all here," she remarked. "I am sure we have everything. What do you think it is you have forgotten?"

"Why, bless my soul!" cried the absentminded man. "Now that we are here I've forgotten where we intended going!"—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

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Mrs. A. L. Dutton of Washington street will spend the winter in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milmore of 1st street have a young daughter, born this week.

Mrs. Henry R. Boyer of Salem street is home from a visit with relatives in Hingham.

Mrs. Eugene M. McSweeney of Tremont street is able to be out after her recent illness.

Miss Thresher, who has been spending a few weeks in Bermuda and New York, has returned.

The young daughter of Mr. Henry P. Gallagher of Gardner street is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra C. Fitch and Miss Helen Fitch are leaving this week for a trip to Egypt.

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Miss Bertha Rue of Church street has returned from a visit to her parents in Hartford, Conn.

Miss S. M. Duncklee has been ill the past week at her home in the Charlton on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of St. James street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Dr. Sarah C. Murphy has returned to her work as professor of languages at Adelphi College, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. William H. Rue of Hartford, Conn., has been spending the week with relatives on Church street.

Miss Rachel Rice of Newtonton avenue has been taken into the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity of Boston University.

Miss Miriam A. Learned entertained her club of young ladies at her home on Jewett street last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Laura B. McLean has returned to Plymouth, N. H., and has resumed her duties as art director at the State Normal School.

Mr. Harry Belcher is confined to his home on Centre street, the result of a fall while attending to his duties on the Boston & Albany railroad.

A large party of young people from here attended the dance of the Leap Year Club, held Monday evening in the Watertown Town Hall.

Mrs. Fred L. Thayer of Centre street, who is at the Newton Hospital suffering from an attack of paralysis, is reported somewhat improved in health.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Walker of Birch Hill road will spend the remainder of the winter season in Boston.

Mr. Alexander Fox, the Nonanum druggist is moving with his family in the new Waugh house on Brookline in the winter.

Mrs. H. B. Daniels and daughter Isabelle of Washington street will spend the remainder of the winter season in California.

At the annual meeting of the New England Dry Goods Association, held in Boston recently, Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street was elected auditor.

Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris of Washington street was among the guests present at the reception of the Daughters of the Revolution, held Friday afternoon in Boston.

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The many friends here of Rev. Daniel Edward Sullivan of Watertown will be interested to learn that he has just been engaged as athletic instructor at Dean Academy. Mr. Sullivan is a graduate of Dean, '05, and of Syracuse University, '09.

Mr. Arthur B. Nichols, for many years a resident of Newton, died Monday at his home on Commonwealth avenue, Boston. He was a native of Hallowell, Me., and was 67 years of age. He was formerly engaged in the lumber business, but retired a short time ago, owing to failing health. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, Ph. D., will speak at Eliot Church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Prof. DuBois graduated and also took Ph. D. at Harvard and six Med. two years in Germany. He is professor of economics and history at Atlanta University and is considered the best authority on negro sociology in the country. There will be no offering.

The many friends here of Miss Alice Mabel Stanaway, daughter of Mrs. James Edward Stanaway, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. George Albert Briggs, which took place in Boston on Monday, Jan. 3. Mrs. Briggs was formerly contralto of the Channing Church quartet and was an instructor at the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will make their future home at 153 Myrtle street, Waltham, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Religious Society was held in the parlor of Eliot Church Monday evening. Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., was moderator. The annual appropriations were made and the following officers chosen: Clerk, Edwin O. Childs, Jr.; treasurer and collector, Charles A. Haskell; prudential committee for three years, Nathan Board; trustees for three years, Herbert A. Wilder, Hiram E. Barker, Edgar F. Billings, William F. Bacon, Frank W. Stearns, auditor, Francis C. Partridge. A nominating committee was also appointed consisting of Walter H. Barber, Edwin O. Childs and William H. Partridge.

The annual meeting of the Elliston Religious Society was held in the parlor of Eliot Church Monday evening. Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., was moderator. The annual appropriations were made and the following officers chosen: Clerk, Edwin O. Childs, Jr.; treasurer and collector, Charles A. Haskell; prudential committee for three years, Nathan Board; trustees for three years, Herbert A. Wilder, Hiram E. Barker, Edgar F. Billings, William F. Bacon, Frank W. Stearns, auditor, Francis C. Partridge. A nominating committee was also appointed consisting of Walter H. Barber, Edwin O. Childs and William H. Partridge.

Through the Real Estate Office of John T. Burns, William J. Cozens of Newton Highlands has purchased 5 two-family houses on Eddy street and Albemarle road, West Newton, also the Bridgeman estate, 445 Newtonville avenue, Newtonville.

Through the Real Estate Office of John T. Burns, Francis H. Helstein of Newton has purchased the Mitchell house, 62 Court street, for occupancy in the spring. Has rented the corner office over Partridge's drug store in the Dennis building to Mrs. G. W. Kenney of Waltham, who will occupy January fifth for a hair dressing and manicure parlor.

Mr. W. F. Kessler of Waltham has rented the H. F. Ross house, 367 Newtonville avenue and will occupy January 15.

Mr. Welles E. Holmes, for nearly 25 years connected with the electric lighting service of this city, has resigned his position as local superintendent of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and has become the treasurer and general manager of the Cambridge Electric Light Company. Mr. Holmes assumed his new duties on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Holmes is a native of this city and a graduate of its public schools. He left the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before graduation in order to accept a position in the West. When the Newton Electric Light and Power Company was formed in 1895 Mr. Holmes returned and has been connected with that company and its successors, the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company and the Edison Company, until the present time.

His many friends all over the city will wish him the greatest success in his new position.

Mr. Elwood Smith, who has been the Edison superintendent at Somerville, will be Mr. Holmes' successor in this district.

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Newton Club

The club calendar for the remainder of the month includes a fine concert tomorrow night, Jan. 15, by the Boston Quintet, consisting of a male quartet and a pianist, and assembly on Friday, Jan. 21, with dancing and whist, at which the matrons will be Mrs. C. M. Boyd, Mrs. George W. Brown, Mrs. Charles P. Hall and Mrs. James L. Richards; a song night on Saturday, Jan. 22, a concert on Thursday, Jan. 27, by the Sinfonia Quintet, members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Miss Nickerson, harpist, and another vaudeville performance on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The bowling tournament was a close finish for the leaders, the last match deciding the contest for first and second place. Team 6, F. W. Pray, captain, J. M. Allen, E. M. Richards and R. J. Leonard, won first place; Team 4, Mr. C. H. Vee, captain, A. H. Decatur, Horner Ely and Fritz Ely, won second, and Team 9, O. W. Walker, captain, W. M. McAdams, G. H. Walker and K. M. Bostwick, won third prize.

The Saturday night prizes last week were won by W. W. Blair for best single, and Dr. C. H. Vee for best three-string gain over average.

Ladies' night on the alleys each Wednesday is becoming quite popular. There was a large attendance last Wednesday night.

A most enjoyable dance was held Wednesday evening by Miss Lillian Harrington, with 50 couples on the floor. Mrs. William M. Bullivant, Mrs. Lewis R. Stare, Mrs. Edward E. Hopkins and Mrs. C. Brackett were the matrons, and the ushers were the Messrs. Ruef, Whidden, J. D. Thomas, F. R. Thomas, Peter Hall, Whiting, Rice and Plimpton.

There were 16 tables in play last evening at the ladies' whist, the prize winners being Mrs. G. Fred Simpson, Mrs. W. W. Blair, Mrs. Henry R. Ness, Mrs. William J. Follett, Mrs. Edward M. Richards, Mrs. George W. Bishop and the booby being awarded to Col. Morton E. Cobb. The prizes were pieces of lace and linen table centres. Refreshments were served to the assembly hall.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Newton Savings Bank was held Tuesday and the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: viz: Charles T. Pulsifer, president; G. Fred Simpson, vice-president; William F. Bacon, clerk; trustees, John Ward, Samuel J. Jackson, Francis Murdoch, Charles T. Pulsifer, William C. Strong, Eugene Fanning, B. Franklin Bacon, Samuel Farquhar, G. Fred Simpson, Edmund T. Winslow, Thomas W. Proctor, William F. Bacon, Bernard Early, Henry E. Bothfield, William F. Harbach.

At the trustees' meeting immediately following above the gentlemen heretofore on the board of investment were re-elected, as follows: Charles T. Pulsifer, Samuel M. Jackson, Henry E. Bothfield, Francis Murdoch, William F. Harbach, and as treasurer, A. J. Blanchard, and vice-treasurer, Charles H. Clark.

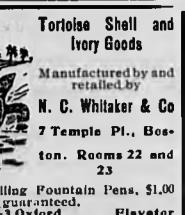
Mrs. A. Corbett has bought the restaurant formerly owned by Mr. Lowrie on Washington street where she will serve home cooked food to all patrons.

HUNNEWELL CLUB.

The second prizes in the bowling tournament just closed were won at one point, by Captain F. N. Pierce and team over the team captained by Mr. E. T. McFarlin.

The eight men roll off was captured by Messrs. Mason H. Stone and George Owen.

Tuesday night the prize for best ladies' score was awarded to Mrs. H. H. Dexter.



Wants

WANTED—Dressmaker would like a few engagements during dull season. Two dollars a day and expenses. Address, Katherine Coffie, 28 Hawthorne St., Roxbury.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Six grave lot on Beach Ave., Newton Cemetery. Address A. L. 80 Main St., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Two-seated sleigh in fine condition, cost \$150, will sell for \$50; also four carriages at half cost. Can be seen at 688 Centre St., Newton. Wm. H. Furber.

FOR SALE—Double moffett leather harness, shell sleigh, pung. Buffalo coat, astrachan collar and cuffs, sold low. 855 Washington St., Newtonville.

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Breaking the Fast in Ramazan.
The Arabs say Ramazan; the Persians and Turks say Ramazan. They all observe throughout the month a species of fast that has no precise counterpart in the west. So long as the sun is in the sky food or drink of any kind may not pass the true believer's lips. He is not even allowed the sweet solace of a cigarette. But from the firing of the sunset guns until it is light enough to distinguish a black hair from a white he may feast to surfeiting. Watchmen will patrol the streets with drums to warn him that his moments of grace are numbered, and canon once more announce their end.

Nothing is more characteristic of late afternoons in Ramazan than the preparations for the evening meal which preoccupy all Moslems, particularly those who work with their hands. As the sun nears the horizon trees are lighted, tables are spread, bread is broken, water is poured out, cigarettes are rolled, and bands are lifted halfway to the mouth in expectation of the signal that gives liberty to eat. This breaking of the daytime fast is called *Iftar* and is an institution in itself. To be invited to *Iftar* is a particular mark of friendship.—*Scribner's Magazine*.

Skeleton in the Closet.

The original of the singular saying "A skeleton in the closet," which is found in almost every language in Europe, is found in one of those curious collections of stories that have come down from the middle ages. In one of these collections, compiled by an unknown hand about the middle of the tenth century, there is a story of a wealthy lady who, having a secret grief, confided it to a friend who was apparently a perfectly happy woman. She was the wife of a nobleman who lived in his castle in the south of France. She and her husband were outwardly on the most loving terms. Not a care cloud seemed to cast a shadow on her path.

After hearing the story of her afflicted friend the noble lady took her by the hand and led her to a secret chamber adjoining her bedroom, there opened the door of a closet and exposed a skeleton. "Know, my friend," she said, "no one is happy. Every day I am forced by my husband to kiss this grinning death head, which is that of a gentleman who was my husband's rival and whom I would have married had not my parents willed otherwise."

The End of the Ride.

Coming out of one of the large department stores two well dressed women saw a group of street urchins gazing at their automobile, and one little girl was heard to say, "Wish I could have a ride in it." The women smiled, and then the child was asked if she would really like a ride and was helped into the machine after assuring the women that she would not be missed at home. Her companions set up a cheer as the machine started, and some of them were still on the spot when it returned half an hour later, bringing back the little girl. The women congratulated themselves on having given the little one an extraordinary treat, but were disenchanted when she told them that her father was a chauffeur and that she liked his machine "a great deal better."—*New York Tribune*.

A Compliment to the Minister.

In Albert Dawson's work, "Joseph Parker—His Life and Ministry," there are some anecdotes of the famous minister of the City temple. We are told that what Dr. Parker regarded as in its own peculiar way, the best compliment ever received came from an omnibus conductor. The vehicle was crossing Holborn viaduct, and when it came to the City temple a passenger alighted.

"That's the man, and that's the place," said the conductor, indicating Dr. Parker's church. "I went there once, and I enjoyed myself so much that I'm going again the first night off I have. We laughed, and we cried, and we had a rare time. You see," the conductor continued, "he doesn't make religion so serious."

Seeds Planted in Eggshells.

Fill half an eggshell with good rich earth, stick in a seed or two, stand the shell up in a box of earth, keep it warm and moist, and then, when you think you can trust the weather out of doors and the seeds have sprouted, you knock the shell off and put the little ball of earth into Mother Earth, and there you are. Not a root has been disturbed, and if you choose a favorable time for transplanting there will not be a withered leaf to retard the growing of the plant.

Painted Lips.

The "Personal Recollections of Sutherland Edwards," English music critic, records that after the peace of 1815 it used to be the rule for every bussar to wear a black mustache, and those who had neither a black mustache nor a fair one which they could dye were required to paint the semblance of a black mustache on their upper lip.

The Quick Witted Sharp.
Mrs. Sharp—So you told Mr. Jones you wished you was single once more, did you? Sharp (with quick wit) that I might have the happiness of marrying you over again, darling.—*Boston Transcript*.

Domestic Bias.

Madame—I don't know where our son gets all his faults from. I'm sure he doesn't get them from me. Monsieur—No, you're right there; you haven't lost any of yours.

Trust men and they will be true to you. Treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.—*Emerson*.

Newton.

Cut this out, take to your grocer's; it's good for sic on a purchase of a Pint Can of Bailey's Ext. of Clams.

The regular meeting of the William H. Davis Club will be held Monday evening in the chapel of Eliot Church. Mr. A. L. Babbitt will speak on the rubber industry.

Mr. Henry T. Wade is to give an organ recital at the Washington Street Baptist Church, Lynn, next Monday evening, and Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, Mr. Wade has been engaged to give a recital at the Unitarian Church, Somerville.

At Eliot Church Wednesday afternoon Mr. Henry Thomas Ward gave his 11th organ recital. The program was from the compositions of Beethoven, Lemaire, Bird, Kinder, Callaerts and Piotot. At the recital next Wednesday Mr. Wade will play the overture to "Oberon," by Weber.

The funeral of Miss Mary McGuire, who died last week in the Newton Hospital, at the age of 66, took place Saturday morning, requiem mass being celebrated in the Church of Our Lady. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. She was born in Ireland, but for many years lived at 29 Payne street.

At the residence of Mrs. Charles H. Beck on Fairmont avenue last Tuesday afternoon a good number were present to hear addresses made by Miss Jean Hamilton, secretary of the League of Women Workers, and Miss Ethel Hobart, local secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Women Workers.

—Mr. Alonzo Kelly Worth, a well known resident, died suddenly Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William J. Dimock, on Chestnut road. He was a carpenter by occupation and was a veteran of the Civil war. Deceased was 73 years of age. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son, Mr. Charles Worth, on Boyd street.

—Mr. John Keefe, a resident of this city for 45 years and a gardener in the employ of the family of Mrs. C. E. Billings for over a generation, died at his home on Middle street yesterday from a cancer of the stomach. He was 65 years of age and is survived by a widow, two sons, William and Timothy, and two daughters, Margaret and Nellie. Funeral services will be held Monday morning from the Church of Our Lady.

Auburndale.

—Plans are being made for an entertainment, followed by a pedlers' parade, to be given Jan. 29, in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah.

—Mrs. Caroline Forbes Penniman, wife of Henry M. Penniman, passed away on Thursday, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence on Central street Saturday at 1 o'clock.

—The Lawrence Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. W. W. Hickman on Windermere road. Mr. Frederick Marshall Jones gave an interesting account of a trip abroad, illustrated with views and photographs.

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An order was also adopted establishing office hours for City Hall, and an order changing the day of meeting was referred.

Notice was received of hearing by the Railroad Commissioners on Jan. 21 on complaint relative to street car service on Auburndale line. Petitions of H. H. Read and E. F. Barnes for auctioneer Heenens and of P. J. Reid to move building on Nahanton street and city land to Charles River were granted. Hearings were ordered for Jan. 24 on petitions of the Telephone Company for attachments on Norwood Avenue and of the Edison Company for pole locations on Berkwick road. Hearings were ordered for Feb. 14 on petitions to keep gasoline of Marcus Morton, Highland Avenue; Mrs. George S. Page, Franklin street; J. L. Damon, Putnam street, and George E. May, Commonwealth Avenue.

The board adjourned at 5 o'clock.

NEWTON W. C. T. U.

An exceptionally enjoyable meeting of the Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orlando Mason, 119 Charlesbank road, Newton. Miss Mary Speare spoke very interestingly on "Some Phases of Prison Life," giving it as her opinion that by far the greater percentage of crime, resulting in imprisonment, was the direct or indirect result of intemperance. She was followed by Mrs. Howland, State organizer of the W. C. T. U., who spoke earnestly regarding the condition and needs of prisoners, gleaned from long experience in visiting them, and who stated emphatically that all prison officials to whom she put the question, "What is the most potent cause of crime?" replied unhesitatingly, "Intemperance. All but about 10 per cent is due to intemperance." In the discussion which followed, the principle was deduced that for the State and nation to follow a policy which, while it earned a revenue, actually cost the authorities some three times the amount of the revenue obtained, not to consider the suffering entailed, was logically extremely poor business policy and that the times were ripe for a change.

Petitions for prohibition, to be sent to the Legislature, were distributed, and after a pleasant social hour and refreshments the meeting adjourned.

BRAE BURN'S HOME LARGER.

After months of preparation, the wing built on the west side of the main building of the Brae Burn Country Club, at West Newton, has been completed and the rooms are ready for use. The addition cost approximately \$15,000, and has greatly increased the club's facilities for handling large parties.

The upper part of the wing contains nine sleeping rooms, giving a total of 25 rooms, which can be arranged singly, doubly or en suite. There is a bath for every two rooms. The old billiard room, which fronts on Fuller street, is double its former size.

There was formerly an entrance, off Fuller street, where automobile parties passed under a stone archway in going to the main door. This is now a part of the building. On entering through the outer doorway the visitors find themselves in a heated vestibule, arranged with seats for the accommodation of those who are waiting for their cars. On either side are cloakrooms, with a reception room, etc.

The new addition does not increase the dining space. Plans are being considered for an addition, to be built at the east side, over the 18th hole of the golf course. This would shorten the course, but would nearly double the capacity of the clubhouse. The addition, as planned, would cost \$50,000 and would contain bowling alleys and squash courts. It is also said that the club officials are talking of building a cottage for the steward and another for the servants.

The active membership list of the club now contains 650 names, which, with family membership added, brings the list to about 1800.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

Petitions and bills have been pouring in rapidly the past few days and the volume will undoubtedly increase until the final day for new business.

I find I owe an apology for criticizing Secretary Olin relative to advertising the petition to change the line between Newton and Boston in a Boston instead of a Newton paper.

The petition was filed with the secretary on Dec. 10 and the time was too short for three successive weekly publications, 14 days before the session began as required by law.

possibly the petitioners had that fact in mind when they filed the petition, as all the circumstances point to the fact that they desired to keep the matter as quiet as possible. I find that besides losing something over \$1300 annually in taxes, there will be an additional loss of income for use of Newton water which may reach as high as \$700 or \$800 a year.

AH in all it looks as if there should be a substantial inducement given the city before it consents to part with its territory.

The "Big Four" commission has reported favorably on the proposition to allow the Boston Elevated Company to acquire stock in outlying companies with which its lines connect.

I believe that Newton would greatly benefit from such an arrangement and trust that suitable legislation will be enacted.

The Massachusetts College bill will be again introduced, its sponsor, Mr. E. D. Barbour of Boston, who stands ready to give it substantial financial assistance, having decided to give the Legislature another opportunity to accept this proposition, which cannot fail to be a splendid addition to our educational resources.

It will be recalled that the Massachusetts college brings its faculty to the student in his or her home city or town, instead of requiring students to entail the expense of living in college towns as at present. Mr. Barbour hopes to induce the various school committees throughout the Commonwealth to allow the use of their school buildings at hours not now in service, where students can listen to lectures in the regular college course from a faculty who will travel about from place to place. The consent of the Legislature is necessary to allow the award of degrees and to make arrangements with the various school committees. The plan is endorsed by the highest educators in the State, such as Dr. Eliot, President Lowell, Mr. F. P. Fish, Superintendent Brooks of Boston and others, and the sole opposition has come from presidents of one or two minor colleges who think that their particular college might lose a few students under the plan.

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POLICE NOTES.

Clement B. Carrigan has been appointed a reserve officer to take effect January 10th.

—Mr. James McLean, assistant agent of the Boston & Albany railroad station will have charge of the Waban station taking the place of C. J. Holden, who retires on a pension. Mr. Edmund McCourt, tower man at Riverside, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the chapel of the Congregational church last Tuesday morning, under the auspices of the Review Club, Prof. Frederic B. Luquini of Yale University gave a lecture on "The Beginning of French Literature." The subject was treated from a human and not a technical standpoint. Prof. Luquini was a former resident of Auburndale and many friends attended his lecture.

—A brisk fire took place in the house at 192 Grove street Monday night, when \$5000 damage was done to the dwelling and the contents suffered to almost an equal extent. The house was owned by Henry L. Jewett, but during the last few months had been occupied by Paul B. Moulton and family. The fire started from a flue and the entire upper part of the dwelling was gutted. An alarm was sounded at 8:37 from Box 421, and it was considerably after midnight when the alarm signal was sent in.

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—Mrs. E. Davidson of Prescott street is reported improving from her recent illness.

—Mr. Frank Fripp of Lowell avenue has returned from a trip to Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howe of Newtonville avenue are back from a trip through the west.

—Miss Terrell has returned to Camden, N. J. after a visit to her parents on Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. J. W. Olmstead returns this week to Dorchester after a visit to friends on Page road.

—Miss Bertha Blumplum of Crafts street is taking up a special course of study in New York.

—The collection to be taken at the New church next Sunday will be for the benefit of the choir.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mallett of Washington park are out of town for a few weeks' stay in Boston.

—Miss Genevieve Morse of Central avenue has returned to the Howard Seminary at West Bridgewater.

—Mrs. W. P. Upham of Highland avenue is back from a brief visit to her daughter in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Furbush of Clarendon avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Ella L. Pluta has recovered from her recent illness and returned to her home on Washington street.

—Mr. John M. Brooks has purchased the two new houses on Gibson road which have recently been completed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Murray of Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Anne Parker Sullivan of Washington street, who was called away by the death of her sister, returned last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens, who have been the guests of their daughter on Cabot street, have returned to Upper Montclair, N. J.

—Mrs. G. W. Kenney of Waltham has opened a hair dressing and manicure parlor in the Dennis building on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Malcolm of Pulsifer street have moved to the house they recently purchased on Walnut and Prospect streets.

—Mrs. Nevins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville avenue, is visiting friends in Port Jervis, N. Y.

—Mrs. T. G. Wadman of 146 Walnut street announces the engagement of her daughter Gladys to Albert E. Eppes of West Somerville.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest of Akron, Ohio, formerly pastor of the Universalist church here, has been a recent guest of friends on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heath, who have been visiting Mr. Heath's mother, Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue, have returned to Bridgewater.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry Walker have closed their house on Birch Hill road and will spend the remainder of the winter in Boston.

—Mrs. George W. Morse and Miss Harriet C. Morse of Court street have sent out cards for an at home Monday, January 24th from four to seven.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ross, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ross of Hull street, have returned to their home in Boontown, N. J.

—Mr. Charles S. Dennison has been nominated a member of the board of managers of the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution.

—Mrs. Charles W. Davidson of Prescott street calls Saturday for Gibralta and other points in southern Europe on Romane of the White Star line.

—The regular meeting of the People's League was held Sunday evening in the New church parlors. Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse was chairman and in charge of the evening's program.

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—Mr. Harry Morgan will be the tenor soloist at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

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—Mr. E. P. Tuttle of Billings park is away this week on a trip to Savannah and other points in the South.

—Plans are being perfected for the monthly social to be held at the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. James Stevenson and Miss Margaret M. Stevenson of Willard street return this week from an extended visit to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Percy B. Ward has been appointed a regular clerk in the postal service and is located, for the present, at the Watertown postoffice.

—Mr. Henry T. Wade of Newtonville avenue was installed organist of Beth-horizon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Brookline, last Monday evening.

—Rev. Thomas Van Ness of the Second Church, Boston, will occupy the pulpit of Channing Church Sunday morning, exchanging with the minister.

—The bowling team of the Hunnewell Club will go to Allston Wednesday evening and play the Allston team in the Newton League big pin tournament.

—Mr. William T. Rich of Sargent street was among the guests present at the annual banquet of the Union Rescue Mission, held in Boston the last of the week.

—The Epworth League held a social and business meeting in the vestry of the Methodist Church last evening. The program consisted of games and other sports.

—Prof. Henry K. Rowe will continue his Bible lectures before the business men's class at Eliot Church next Sunday. His special theme will be "Books of the Law."

—Prof. Horatio W. Parker was one of the honorary pall-bearers at the funeral of Prof. Samuel S. Sawford of Yale University, held Friday afternoon at Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon has been appointed advisory baseball coach at Harvard to serve the coming spring. The duties of this new position will not conflict in any way with the work of the regular coach.

—The annual meeting of the Grace Church parish will be held Monday evening in the parish house. The reports of the vestry and parish treasurer will be received and officers will be elected for the coming year.

—The mother's meeting was held Wednesday in the parish house of Grace Church. There was a business session at 3:30, followed by a service in the chapel at 5 and supper was served at 5:30. In the evening Mr. W. F. Banks gave a stereopticon talk.

—Miss Florence Barber entertained the Caleb Stark Chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, at her home on Newtonville avenue last Saturday afternoon. An interesting program was presented, consisting of readings, songs and games.

—Under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society Mr. William F. Banks gave a stereopticon talk in the parish house of Grace Church last evening. His theme was "Snapshots and the Results" and many interesting and unique pictures were shown.

—The annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist Church was held Friday evening, when annual reports were read and the following officers elected: Pastor, Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin; clerk, Clarence V. Moore; treasurer, William A. Somerby; recorder, E. P. Tuttle; auditor, Stephen Moore; sexton, Clayton S. Packard; superintendent of Sunday school, W. C. Wrye; assistant superintendent, W. A. Somerby; secretary, Carl Graves; treasurer, Clarence V. Moore; librarian, Beverly G. Seccord; advisory committee, Stephen Moore, John F. Lothrop, C. H. Cotton, W. C. Wrye, W. A. Dale, Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mrs. W. H. Capen and Miss Bertha Moore; baptismal committee, Miss Marion Brown, Mrs. J. W. Brigham, Mrs. J. L. Townsend, Mrs. L. P. Moore; ushers, E. P. Tuttle, C. V. Moore, W. A. Wharton, Harold Moore, Walter A. Dale, Theodore Morton, William H. Capen; delegates to Boston Baptist Bethel Society, Stephen Moore, Charles H. Cotton.

—Edward, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Emery of Elmhurst, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

—Miss Bradford, who has been the guest of her sister on Washington street, returns this week to her home in New York.

—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Damon of Franklin street has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mrs. William Stewart of New York has been a recent guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Reid of Hyde avenue.

—Mrs. Amelia S. Heard and Miss Heard are back from Wilton, N. H. and are at the Hollis for the remainder of the winter.

—At the annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, held Monday at Young's Hotel, Boston, Mr. George A. Graves was elected a member of the board of directors.

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—Mr. Fletcher Robbie of Austin street has moved to the H. H. Tilton house on Greenwood avenue.

—Mr. P. S. Howe of Berkeley street sailed on Wednesday for Bermuda, where he will remain a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lowe and son Stephen C. Jr., left on Thursday for a month's stay at Pinelhurst, N. C.

—The Misses Allen spent a part of their Xmas holidays in New York and reopened their school this week.

—Mr. Stewart Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street has resumed his studies at Ridgefield Schools, Ridgefield, Conn.

—Mrs. B. S. Palmer of Chestnut street gave a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

—Mr. G. J. Barker of Waltham has purchased B. F. Houghton property, corner Washington and Elm streets.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes of Prince street exchanged pugil with Rev. W. E. Reed of Springfield, Mass., on Sunday.

—Mrs. Antoinette Titus and daughter, Mrs. Minnie C. Titus, of Temple street are visiting relatives in Amherst, Mass.

—Mrs. George E. Parsons of Prince street has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, of Waterbury, Conn.

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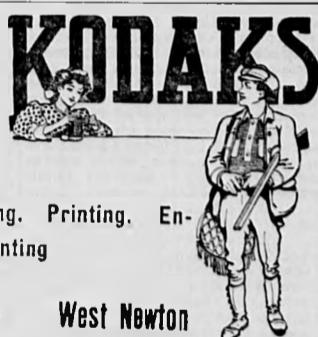
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ments to which admission fee is
charged must be paid for at regular
rates, 15 cents per line in the reading
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vertising columns.

Mayor Hutchinson's administration
which has just closed has been notable
for the construction and completion
of the Technical High School, the
establishment of the forestry depart-
ment and its excellent service in ex-
terminating moths, the reorganization
of the assessing department and
the important offices which he has
had to fill. His entire record has
been particularly good and the city is
turned over to his successor in
splendid condition in every way. The
Mayor has given a large amount of
his valuable time to studying such
questions as forestry, taxation and
playgrounds and the city has unquestion-
ably been benefited by his administra-
tion.

The members of the Republican
party in Boston, as defined by State
and national issues, are to be con-
gratulated upon their sense of good
citizenship last Tuesday, when but
a very small per cent listened to the
pleas to vote for a Republican
for the office of Mayor. Mr. Storrow,
a Democrat in political life, received
practically the bulk of the Republican
vote, and even his defeat cannot be
laid to those who cast their votes for
Hubbard, as it is probable that such
bigoted members of the party would
have refrained from voting at all if
Hubbard had not been a candidate.

Does Newton want to be annexed
to Boston? Not so you would notice.

AMONG WOMEN

At the meeting of the Newton
Centre Woman's Club on Jan. 13, Tenny-
son's Princess was presented by a
number of young women of Newton
Centre. The dramatized version used
was arranged by Miss Regina J. Kees
of the Boston Normal School, and is
still in manuscript form.

The parts were exceptionally well
taken, especially the Prince, the
Princess and Lady Blanche. All em-
braced into it with zest and gave their
lines with great spirit. The color
scheme and other details of the cost-
umes, which were much admired,
were arranged under Miss Colby's
artistic direction. The whole affair
was managed by Mrs. Phillip H. But-
ler.

The music before the play and be-
tween the acts was a great addition
and was in charge of Mrs. D. A.
White. The prelude, piano duet from
Midsummer Night's Dream, was played
by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs.
English. A ladies' chorus, composed
largely of club members, sang three
selections, "The Splendor Falls,"
"Home They Brought Her Warlor
Dead" and "Sweet and Low." Mrs.
John M. Dick sang "Tears, Idle
Tears" and Mrs. Florence M. Thomp-
son sang "Ask Me No More."

Altogether the entertainment was a
great success and was enthusiastically
applauded by a crowded house.

Those taking part were Florence
Walworth, Bertrice Leach, Julia Col-
by, Alice Hopkins, Catherine Mears,
Helen Fellows, Mrs. Robt. Hillard,
Louise Plimpton, Helen Dill, Gentrie
Bird, Madeline Moore, Alice Smith,
Grace Gordon, Margaret Mission,
Helen Fields, Marjorie Bostwick,
Carol Anderson, Grace Richardson.

At the next meeting of the club,
Jan. 27, at 2:45 p.m., Rev. Alton A.
Stockdale will lecture on the follow-
ing: "Shall the Corners of the
Month Turn Up or Down?"

Mrs. Sarn G. Farwell, who has
made an extensive study of Balzac
during the last six years, delivered
a lecture before the Waban Woman's
Club last Monday afternoon on "Bal-
zac's Interpretation of Woman."

Mrs. Farwell has the greatest
admiration for this French novelist and
gave her hearers a new point of view
with regard to his works.

At the meeting on Jan. 24 the ques-
tion of enlarging the membership of
the club will be decided. Mrs. Wil-
liam H. Gould is to be the hostess of
the day and the speaker will be Mrs.
John T. Prince and her subject, "In-
dustrial and Vocational Training for
Gifts."

The Newtonville Woman's Guild
will observe "guest day" on Tuesday
afternoon of next week. Miss Anna
Fuller, author of "Pratt Portraits,"
will read from her own writings.

PROGRAM.

The following program will be
given next Thursday evening at the
recital at Eliot Church by Mr. Gaston
Dethier, organist, and Miss Adah
Campbell HNussey, contralto:

Toccata in C..... Bach

Toccata, Adagio, Fugue.

Variations on an old Christmas

Carol..... Dethier

Melody..... Saint Saens

Etude Symphonique..... Bossi

Odon Fai..... Verdi

From "Don Carlos"..... Gounod

Legende (Sto Franks Predication

to the Birds)..... Liszt

A Lovely Night..... Ronalds

b The Hills of Sky..... V. Harris

Glory to God..... Buzz Peeta

Scherzo Capric..... Bernard

The Minstrel Boy (with variations)..... Dethier

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The first banquet of the Newton
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Newtonville, last evening was a great
success, about 350 being present and
prominent gentlemen being the guests
and speakers.

The national colors were used ex-
tensively in decorating the hall and the
insignia of the club occupied a
conspicuous place at one end of the room.

The guests and speakers included

Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothing-
ham, Congressman Joseph F. O'Con-
nell, Mayor Charles E. Hatfield, Rev.
John J. McCoy of Worcester and Mr.
Patrick J. Duane of Waltham.

For a half hour previous to 7:30, at
which hour the banquet opened, there
was a reception. Seated at the head
table, in addition to the speakers,
were James B. Connolly of South Bos-
ton, Alderman Matt B. Jones and Rev.
Daniel C. Riordan of Newton Centre.

The reception committee and ushers
were Milo F. Hargdon, Joseph J.
Curran, James E. Farrell, Thomas J.
Lyons, John P. Connolly, Thomas C.
Donovan, T. C. Hickey, T. D. Murphy,
James J. Ferrick, Dennis J. O'Don-
nell, William F. Cahill, Thomas J.
McGrath, Thomas J. Sullivan, Bernard
M. Lyons, Dudley P. Tenney, Francis
J. Magie, Thomas F. Reynolds, John
A. Duane, George M. Cox, Francis E.
P. Levi, Dr. P. F. Coady, Dr. F. M.
O'Donnell, Maurice R. Coleman, George
M. Cronin, Mark Croker, Andrew
Hughes, John Barry, Stephen Hughes,
Jeremiah Mahoney, Dr. A. P. Bourque,
William H. Magie, Daniel Riordan
Patrick Carroll, Thomas Noone, Martin
H. Garrity, John F. O'Brien and
Samuel J. Linehan.

Clergymen representing each of the
Catholic parishes in this city and a
number of visiting clergymen were in
attendance. There was also a creditable
representation of city govern-
ment members and heads of depart-
ments from city hall.

After briefly tracing the progress of
the club since its inception a little
more than a year ago, Pres. Justin A.
McCarthy introduced Ex-Alderman
James R. Condran as toastmaster.

Archbishop O'Connell had accepted
an invitation to be one of the speak-
ers, but Mr. Condran explained that at
the last moment his grace was unable
to attend. Archbishop O'Connell sent
a welcome message, however, saying that
he sincerely wished the club all
possible success.

The speeches in full will be printed
in our issue of next week.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTES.

The school committee for 1910 held
its first meeting on Monday evening
and organized by the choice of Hon.
Henry E. Bothfeld, chairman, and
Miss Emma A. Allen as secretary.

Committees were appointed as fol-
lows:

High School—H. E. Bothfeld, S. E.
Howard, O. E. Nutter.

Ward 1—F. H. Tucker, J. N. Palmer,
A. Bassett.

Ward 2—A. Bassett, M. Morton, J.
N. Palmer.

Ward 3—S. E. Howard, W. L. Gar-
rison, A. A. Davidson.

Ward 4—A. A. Davidson, C. A.
Brown, O. E. Nutter.

Ward 5—A. S. Hutchinson, O. E.
Nutter, A. E. Alvord.

Ward 6—W. H. Rice, A. E. Alvord,
A. S. Hutchinson.

Ward 7—H. Stebbins, F. H. Tucker,
J. N. Palmer.

Evening Schools—A. Bassett, H.
Stebbins, O. E. Nutter.

Text Books—W. L. Garrison, J. N.
Palmer, C. A. Brown.

School Houses—C. A. Brown, A. E.
Alvord, J. N. Palmer.

Rules—J. N. Palmer, H. Stebbins.

Special Branches—F. H. Tucker, A.
A. Davidson, W. L. Garrison.

Teachers—H. E. Bothfeld, S. E.
Howard, W. H. Rice, F. H. Tucker, A.
A. Davidson, H. Stebbins, A. Bassett,
A. S. Hutchinson.

Finance—M. Morton, W. H. Rice,
C. A. Brown.

Mrs. John T. Prince of Temple
street is among the patronesses for
the entertainment consisting of na-
tional folk dances and concert folk
music, to be given in Jordan Hall
later in the month for the benefit of the
scholarship fund of the Tau Beta
Club.

Funeral services for John Reynolds,
aged 76, took place Friday
morning, requiem mass being cele-
brated in St. Bernard's Church. He
died suddenly the previous Tuesday
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Frank Thomas, 338 Cherry street, after
arriving there from the western
part of the country only the previous
night.

Mr. Ronald J. McVarish, a car-
penter, died quite suddenly at his
home on Cherry street last Monday
after a brief illness with pneumonia.
He is survived by a widow and three
small children. Requiem mass was
held at St. Bernard's Church yester-
day morning, with Rev. Father Cro-
mier celebrating and the burial was in
Calvary Cemetery.

Dudley Buck's cantata, "The
Crowning of the King," was given a
fine rendering at the Congregational
Church last Sunday evening, under
the direction of Mr. Fred W. Arch-
bold, with Mrs. F. M. Chamberlain as
organist. The soloists were: Mrs.
Alice Rice Childs, soprano; Mrs. Her-
man Wilder Lyman, tenor, and
Mr. Edwin Palmer Leonard, bass.

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Mary's Church are being held each
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The Ladies' Aid Society of St.
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READING ROOM OPENS

On Wednesday night the Bowen School was enthusiastically ushered into a new field of usefulness, and a valuable addition made to the civic equipment of the South Side, with the opening of the new Thompsonville Reading Room and Library Branch. The exercises for this occasion were held in the school assembly hall, which was crowded to the doors.

The program of the evening was in charge of Mr. Henry G. Pearson, chairman of the Thompsonville committee, and the speaking was interspersed with most enjoyable musical numbers. Songs by Miss Muldoon, piano solos by Louis Haffernan and others, and violin selections by Mr. Foley were among the many most excellent performances.

His Honor, Mayor Hartfield, spoke for the city, and he was enthusiastically received, Ward 6 feeling especially pleased to have supplied the occasion for the first public appearance of the city's new head. As the Mayor was leaving it was announced that he had left a personal contribution of \$25 toward the equipment fund for the reading room, and he was followed down the stairs with a renewed burst of applause.

Mr. William C. Brewer spoke a few words for the Playground and Social Service League, and outlined the plans for the new Thompsonville playground, which is to be laid out in the spring on five acres of land which the Newton Theological Institution has offered, rent free, for a term of at least five years.

Mr. Charles E. Kelsey, representing the trustees of the Newton Library, outlined the city's policy in developing as rapidly and thoroughly as possible the educational centers in the different sections. The library's rule not to develop branches until the local community has shown its interest by raising sufficient funds for first equipment has in this instance been waived, it being felt that the possibilities of the new room being shown, the interested residents would rally to its support and insure a fund for full development. Mr. Kelsey called for \$200 in contributions which would cover the cost of a working reference library and subscriptions to many magazines.

This paper echoes the call for funds, a call that will surely appeal to all residents in the neighborhood of the South Side, and calls attention to the fact that contributions, large or small, or gifts of books, may be left with the Librarian of the Newton Centre Reading Room, or sent to Henry G. Pearson, Dudley road.

The morning trains were somewhat delayed Wednesday on account of a B. & A. freight engine being derailed at Boylston street, blocking one of the tunnels for about an hour.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church gave a supper on Wednesday evening which was largely attended. An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music followed the supper hour.

The first of the lectures to be given in Lincoln Hall for the benefit of the M. E. Church will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, when Hon. J. W. Fairbanks will lecture on "The Ride that Saved an Empire."

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Mrs. Hart was born in Ireland, but during the past 35 years and made Newton her home. She lived with one of her daughters, Mrs. Sarah Boyle, at 262 Adams street.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Church of Our Lady.

Some advice is no good until it is tested, and some is no good afterward.

PROGRAM.

Mr. Wade's program for the organ recital at the Eliot church next Wednesday afternoon, January 19, at 4.30 o'clock will be as follows. The public is invited.

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Andante Grazioso (Ancient) . Dethier
Cantabile Pastorale
The Seraphs Strain Willstetholme
Le Carlton
Second Symphony Wildor
Prelude Andantino
Andante
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Women's Clubs

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AT HEAD OF COLUMN . . .

The Club Editor cannot refrain from commenting upon the recent election in Boston even though she could have no part in it. The club women as a whole stand upon the side of good government and cannot but deplore the setback which it will receive in the election of Fitzgerald. However, as the city papers suggest, the majority of the city council are upon the side of good government and the Mayor himself is much more restricted than in his former term, let us hope for the best. Had the women themselves had a chance to participate might not the result have been different?

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive board of the Newton Federation will be held at the New Church parlors, Newtonville, on Monday, Jan. 17, at 10:15 a.m. The report from the social service committee will include further information concerning the tuberculosis work and the financial result of the sale of the Christmas stamps. Miss Edith G. Reeves, the industrial fellow at Radcliffe, supported by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, will speak of some of the results of her investigations in factory inspection. Members of the Federation are entitled to attend as guests.

ART CONFERENCE AT BOSTON MUSEUM.

By courtesy of the directors of the Museum the art committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a conference in the new Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington Avenue, Boston, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 2 o'clock. Miss George A. Bacon, president of the Federation, presiding. The following subjects will be considered: "Art in the Public Schools"; "Arts and Crafts"; "The Value of Fine Arts, and Arts and Crafts Exhibitions in Clubs"; "The Cultivation of Taste and Development of Beauty in a Community"; "Art Museums as Educators." Mr. Arthur W. Fairbanks, director of the Museum, will speak on the educational work of the Museum. Chairmen and members of art committees, club presidents and members interested are invited to be present.

A card giving name, address and club will admit free any member of the Federation to this conference. This opportunity should attract a large number.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club continuing its study of the "Domestic Plant," with the consideration of "Consolidation: The Apartment, Hotel, Joint Kitchen, Laundry."

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle meet on Thursday, Jan. 20, in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville.

The Newton Highlands Monday Club met with Mrs. Griswold on Jan. 10. The study of Ruskin was continued with reviews of his work: Communism, Poetry of Architecture, and Messages from the Wood to the Garden. A piano solo by Mrs. W. C. B. Rohins and songs by Mrs. H. J. Whitaker added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Next week the meeting will be with Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake Avenue. Mr. Augustine Jones will speak upon "Ruskin."

Gentlemen's Night as observed by the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Monday night at the Newton Club was a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. E. B. Willard, the entertainer, charmed her audience with her impersonations of various characters. A delicious supper was served afterwards and dancing to good music was continued until midnight.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Friday, Jan. 28, at 2:30. Dr. William E. Huntington will speak on "Problems of College Life."

Mrs. C. A. Chadwick of Oak street entertained the Pliorian Club on Wednesday.



THE NEW SHUBERT THEATRE.

The Shuberts rubbed their Aladdin lamp and almost over night a new theatre has blossomed forth. Quietly but very surely, nevertheless, a handsome playhouse has sprung into existence on Tremont street, opposite Hollis street, in Boston, and the date set for the opening is but little over a month away.

The present plan is to throw the doors open to the public about the middle of January, and the inaugural attraction will be one of no less magnitude than America's stellar artists, Southern and Marlowe, who so short a time ago successfully opened the New Theatre in New York city, under the direction of Mr. Lee Shubert. When the electric sign is turned on it will be found to spell the magic name of Shubert, the title which has been decided upon in place of the Lyric, which was first announced. It is well located in the theatre dis-

nected, Jan. 12, Miss Bertha Remick of Sharon gave a lecture recital of "Folk Music," which was much enjoyed by all. The mothers of club members were the guests of the afternoon.

"Household Waste" was the subject considered by the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning in a paper presented by Mrs. J. L. Colby. The weekly keeping of accounts, the weekly settling of bills, and the weekly ordering of groceries with no supplemental orders by servants were suggested as ways in which much of the household waste may be eliminated. Each new invention has brought with it an added amount of labor or expense. Many of the labor-saving devices, she said, are too expensive for the families of small income, but may be used in larger establishments to great advantage. The last amount of waste in not saving steps was touched upon and system was emphasized as the great time saver. It was suggested that there is really a more serious waste of energy in watching servants too carefully and in trying too much to get them to do things "your way" than the actual waste of material things and that it is truly as well often to let things go. In discussing the disposition of what is left from the table Mrs. Colby referred to the appetizing dishes which the French prepare, but suggested that the rich sauces and inferior materials employed are not as a whole as nutritious as more simple articles of diet. The speaker concluded in summing up the matter that the same virtues are as necessary today for the successful management of the household as they were in our grandmothers' day.

The discussion was of unusual interest and those present felt that it had been a profitable morning.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. Frank Locke has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Hobart road, Chestnut Hill.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Beacon street has been elected a vice-president of the Evangelical Alliance of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, nee Bebe McIntosh, are here from New York the guests of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne have an attractive new residence in Montclair, N. J.

—On the courts of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club Saturday in the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association schedule the home team will play Randolph Court's team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McClelland of Summer street announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Hardwick McClelland, to Richard James McCulloch of Souris, Manitoba, Canada.

—Rev. Dr. George E. Herr, president of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, has been appointed Duddelton lecturer at Harvard for the academic year by the trustees of the Duddelton fund.

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A week filled up with selfishness and a Sabbath stuffed full of religious exercises will make a good Pharisee but a poor Christian. There are many persons who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.

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INAUGURAL MAYOR HATFIELD'S FIRST ADDRESS

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:—

The province of an inaugural, as I understand it, is in a measure to point out the policy, or a change of policy, of an incoming administration. In a city like our own, which has had the good fortune to have been governed for a long period of years by able, conscientious and patriotic men—our best citizens, from all walks of life—there are few changes of policy required from year to year, save those necessitated by the advance and change in business methods.

To my mind a valedictory address given by the outgoing Mayor would be of greater service to your Honorable Board, but I can readily appreciate the delicacy of feeling that would prevent a retiring Mayor from so doing, for fear of embarrassing the incoming administration.

It is just and fair, however, that the citizens should receive a report of the financial and physical condition of the city at the end of each year. The financial condition of the city for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909, was as follows:

Debt.	Gross.	Sinking Fund.
Sewer (exempt)	\$1,491,000	\$701,156.05
Water (exempt)	1,375,000	605,568.62
Washington Street (exempt)	1,031,500	199,908.42
Highway widening (exempt)	90,000	25,355.73
City (\$29,000 exempt)	268,900	164,473.34
School	1,389,400	373,954.69
Boulevard	520,000	341,964.88
	\$6,165,800	\$2,502,381.73
Average valuation of the City of Newton for the last three years		\$68,817,228
Debt limit at 2 1/2 per cent of average valuation		\$1,720,430.70

Non-exempt Debt.	Gross.	Sinking Fund.
School	\$1,389,400.00	\$373,954.69
Boulevard	520,000.00	341,964.88
City	239,900.00	146,015.23
*Walnut Street and Hammond Brook	10,000.00	
	\$2,159,300.00	\$861,934.80
Less Sinking Funds		
		\$1,297,365.20

Borrowing capacity 423,065.50

Notice has recently been published in the columns of the leading newspapers of the per capita debt of certain cities of the country, Newton among them, tending to erroneous opinions of financial conditions, by omitting to give in the same connection the per capita valuations. Newton, with a fairly estimated population of 40,000, has a per capita debt of \$91.83 with a per capita valuation of \$1720.43.

Serial bonds paid during 1909:

School	\$37,000
Water	4,000
Sewer	9,000
Boulevard	1,000
Park	1,000
Total	\$52,000

Serial bonds becoming due and payable in 1910:	
School	\$41,000
Water	4,000
Sewer	9,000
Boulevard	1,000
Total	\$55,000

It will probably be necessary to issue the following bonds during the year 1910:

Technical High School	\$22,000
Sewer	30,000

Total...\$52,000

There are no large or costly improvements to be made during the coming year; the new Technical High School has been practically completed and opened to students.

The following percentage table is interesting as showing the distribution of the money received from taxes during the year 1909:

	Amount.	Per Cent.
State Tax	\$ 91,755.00	7.12
County Tax	78,615.54	6.10
Metropolitan Assessments	104,866.82	8.14
Sinking Fund Requirements	102,000.00	7.92
Serial Bonds	48,000.00	3.73
Interest	200,067.15	15.57
Schools	304,682.00	23.65
General Government	357,916.89	27.77
Total raised by taxation	\$1,288,503.40	100.00

This shows that a large proportion of our money raised by taxation is paid out for fixed charges, matters over which we have no control, such as State, County and Metropolitan taxes, and our own interest and sinking funds requirements. That the physical condition of our city—cars of roads, street lights, sewers, police and fire departments, etc.—is maintained at a high standard of excellence speaks volumes for the economy and efficiency of administration.

The tax rate of 1909 was made up as follows: Pro rata per \$1000. State tax, \$1.30; Metropolitan Parks, sewers, State highways, etc., \$1.57; county tax, \$1.11; grade crossing assessment, 15 cents; city tax, \$14.07. Total, \$18.20.

Property in Newton exempt from taxation: Churches, benevolent and charitable and educational institutions \$4,243,162.11

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, City of Boston and City of Waltham	221,500.00
City of Newton, Public Buildings, etc.	3,035,300.00
Cemeteries	123,700.00

Total...\$7,623,662.11

SCHOOLS—Newton has been and expects to be generous in its appropriations for its schools, for the schools are one of our chief assets.

The great cost of our public schools is due, in a large measure, to the geographical condition of our city. That is to say, it is owing to the fact that Newton is a city of villages and has not a compact population. This increases the cost per capita and makes it more expensive for Newton to educate its children than most any other city of the Commonwealth. Because of this geographical condition, it would be fairer to compare Newton with the larger towns and not with the more compact cities when considering the per capita cost of education.

It seems to me that an amount not to exceed \$4.50 on each \$1,000 would be a fair proportion of the tax levy to be set aside for the operation of the schools, and an appropriation in accordance with such view of the case will be a matter for consideration in making up the budget of 1911.

I would also recommend that the Mayor be authorized to petition the General Court for legislation reducing the number of members constituting the School Board from fourteen to seven, exclusive of the Mayor. I understand that a substantial majority of the present members of the School Board look upon this reduction with favor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Waban and West Newton Hill are without adequate fire protection. I would therefore recommend the erection and equipping of a fire station near the corner of Fuller and Chestnut Streets for the protection of these sections.

I hope the Board will see its way clear to give the Fire Department additional permanent men during the coming year.

BOARD OF SURVEY—I am convinced that the development of our city would be placed upon a much better foundation if we had a Board of Survey. I trust that your Board will consider this question during the year 1910.

TAXATION—I cannot refrain from saying a few words at this time on the subject of taxation. The question of taxation is always a difficult one, but we in Newton surely ought to pay our taxes with a feeling that we are receiving a fair return for the money expended. The question of the amount of our taxes is apt to affect us less than the thought that our neighbor may not be paying his just proportion.

The geographical condition of the city cannot be overlooked when considering the tax rate. Newton, with her extensive and finely kept roads, her ample water supply, sewers, street lights and her police and fire departments, could really serve a much larger population than that which we have at present. We could undoubtedly double our population at an added cost of perhaps one-quarter of the present expense of administration. The schools, the police and fire departments would absorb the larger part of such an increase.

I believe that the City of Newton today receives more for the money spent—and the citizens more for their money paid in taxes than the people of any other city of the Commonwealth. Newton does more for our physical comfort than most cities do. There are few cities the size of our own where snowploughs clear the walks of snow after every storm. This means that upwards of two hundred miles of streets must receive such attention. Many of our cities of equal population, and in many instances larger cities than ours, do not collect ashes, and the taxpayer has to pay a small weekly sum in addition to his taxes, to private concerns or individuals, for such service.

The standard required in all departments is high and the efficiency maintained is second to none in the Commonwealth, making Newton one of the finest communities in this State, and we cannot expect to have all these benefits without paying for them.

PLAYGROUNDS—The different wards are rapidly acquiring playgrounds and I feel that it would be a very wise policy for the city to provide more playgrounds before the larger areas are devoted to building operations. The most recent playground to be taken over by the city is the Common at West Newton, which has lately been presented to the City of Newton.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT—I trust that our citizens will recognize the efficiency of the Forestry Department and its usefulness in preventing the spread of injurious insects. This department has already shown conclusively the wisdom of its establishment.

RAILROAD PROBLEMS—Many of the closed bridges over the Boston & Albany Railroad are a source of danger on account of obstructing the view of drivers of approaching vehicles. After consulting with the engineer of the City of Newton and with the engineer of the railroad, I have concluded that it would be impossible to make any changes in the bridge structures, such as removing or even perforating the end plates in the uprights. This will have to be remedied by ample lighting of the bridges and by placing proper signs of warning.

The Boston & Albany Railroad Company has established an information bureau at Newtonville, where tickets may be purchased for through points on the system, and I am informed by the officials of the road that the management is now considering the expenditure of \$50,000 to provide for the necessary changes to make Newtonville a stopping place for through trains in both directions.

The question of the smoke nuisance is one that is of great interest to Newton and it behoves us to do all we can in aiding to abolish it.

A new ten-year contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company has, within a few days, been signed by the retiring Mayor, whereby our lighting system will be very much improved.

I would also recommend that your Board authorize the Mayor to petition the General Court for legislation empowering him to remove, without the approval of the Board of Aldermen, officers and heads of departments appointed by

the Mayor. I believe that this would be conducive to good public service.

And now, Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen, I congratulate you upon your practically unanimous election as members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton, and am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me, being in like manner called to join with you in the service of the city as its Mayor. I realize that you are doing this work at no little personal inconvenience and from a sense of civic duty—that fine sense of civic duty which is one of the assets of which our City is justly proud. I shall look to you for advice and assistance in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the City of Newton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT.

To Mary F. McCarthy, Mary J. Langley, Vernon Carpenter, Lillian I. and William E. Blakemore of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Edwin S. Woodbury and Albert R. Whittier, trustees under the will of Charles W. Winslow, of Newton, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth, deceased; George L. Robinson, Administrator of the estate of John P. Robinson, late of Boston, deceased; Adele Flanders, Milton in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; and all others whom the court may name concern:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by James R. O'Brien, of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eddie Dana, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased; WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Arthur E. Pendleton, Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond; and

YOU are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court, Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on day at least before said Court, and

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Leonard, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased; WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Annie B. Leonard and Elizabeth M. Leonard, who are the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond; and

YOU are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on day at least before said Court, and

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To Melville L. Cobb of Brookline

THEATRES

Hollis Street Theatre—The young French dramatic author, Henry Bernstein, is a worthy follower of that distinguished line of French dramatists, Moliers, Racine, Victor Hugo, Alexandre Dumas, father and son, and Victorien Sardou. "Isreal" is Bernstein's masterpiece and his latest play. As in "The Thief" and in "Samson," Bernstein's purpose is to tell a dramatic story of unending power, full of surprises, and with its climax withheld until the end. As the first curtain goes up, the lounging room of the Rue Royal Club is discovered and gathered together is a group of young Christians, who await the arrival of their leader, Thibault of Crocley. He is to force the resignation of a rich Hebrew banker. Justin Gudie, from the club, Gudie refuses to resign and Thibault insults him so deeply that a duel becomes inevitable. The two men fight, but Thibault barely scratches his adversary, and fearing to face his friends, seeks the asylum of his apartment. There seems to be no way out but death and that seems very welcome, but fate intervening has other means for Thibault and a great undreamed of love from a girl comrade of childhood saves him from himself. Charles Frohman brings "Isreal," with Constance Collier, Graham Browne, Edwin Arden and the rest of the original New York cast to the Hollis Street Theatre for a two weeks' engagement beginning next Monday night. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

American Music Hall—Pantomime has already taken such a hold on American audiences that the engagement of the Great Severin at the American Music Hall next week will be sincerely welcomed. Severin is positively the last word in the art of pantomime. He plays a four-act drama without the use of a single word, expressing all his emotions and feelings with his hands and face. He will be assisted by a dozen capable French pantomimists who are all artists to their finger tips. Wilfred Clarke and company will present the screaming farce, "What Will Happen Next?" Mr. Clarke has a sterling reputation as an actor and he will be surrounded by a capable company. Nellie Wallace, the clever English character comedienne, who scored so heavily this week, will be held over for another week. Irving Jones and Grant, conceded to be the funniest colored performers on the stage, will furnish ample comedy. Jones has a peculiar style all his own, while Grant is a regular Beau Brummell of the colored race. Rawson and June are a pair of clever singers and boomerang throwers. Their scenery is of the jungle type, furnishing an ideal background for their peculiar work. Miss Alice Lorette will present her celebrated white statue dog "Ben" in a series of standing poses. Ed Latell, a novel monologuist and musician, and other high class artists will complete the bill.

Keith's Theatre—For the week of Jan. 17 at Keith's there has been provided one of the best comedy bills that Mr. Keith has ever given his patrons. In fact, it promises to be a riot of fun. One of the features of it will be Will H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols, in their sketch called "The Rehearsal," in which Mr. Murphy as the instructor in a school of acting tells the tribulations of such a position with aspiring actors and budding soubrettes. Another feature will be Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, in a comedy called "The Halfway House," which is also a big laughing feature. Then there are Jessie Lasky's Imperial Musicians, one of the biggest companies now in vaudeville, which while not strictly comedy, has one long number entitled "The Farmer's Visit to the City," and furnishes an endless amount of fun by exposing the methods by which effects are produced on the stage. Another comedy feature will be Hawthorne and Burt, a pair of splendid comedians, in a sketch of their own; Harry B. Lester; Hugh Lloyd; Marabini, the ice sculptor, and as a big extra feature, the first vaudeville appearance of Charles Doolin, catcher of the Philadelphia National League team, who was this week appointed as manager of the team, to succeed William J. Murray. Mr. Doolin is appearing in a sketch with James McCool and all reports are to the effect that Mr. Doolin is as good an actor as he is ball player.

Boston Theatre—"Bright Eyes," with undiminished popularity, begins its fourth week at the Boston Theatre Monday night. Half the people in Boston are already whistling the melodious numbers from Karl Hosch's beautiful score and the other half will soon join the chorus. Mr. Cecil Dean's irresistible comedy, ingratiating smile and his singing; Miss Florence Holbrook's dainty manner and pretty comedy as well as her charming singing, are nightly captivating large audiences. Some of the ensemble numbers of the play which give an opportunity for the display of one of the prettiest choruses ever seen in Boston have become equally popular. These numbers are gorgeously costumed and unusually well staged. The scenic effects are elaborate and the electrical effects are novel and beautiful.

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WOKE TWO SUITS.

D. A. R.

A colored man who wore a bright, checkered suit underneath a clerical, appearing one of severe black and who represented himself as being "Bishop Hooper of Virginia," but told the police later that really he was "Prof." Peter J. Pington of Boston, was sent to the State farm from the Newton Court last Friday upon being convicted of vagrancy.

Patrolman Davis arrested him at the home of Mrs. I. T. Burr on Park street, where he insisted upon seeing Mrs. Burr. He told the policeman that he was Bishop Hooper, "all the way from Virginia," but when he was "booked" at headquarters he declared that his right name was Peter C. Pington, that he was 32 years old and was a professor. What he was a professor of he didn't say, but he did tell the officers that he had been rooming recently on Dartmouth place.

When the officers started to make the customary search to which every prisoner is subjected before being placed in a cell, they discovered that underneath his overcoat "Prof." Pington wore two suits of clothes. The outside suit was one of plain, even severe black; one that might well become a bishop. Underneath this was a suit that the officer described as "gay" and having checks in his fabric "as loud as a checkerboard."

The professor didn't offer any explanation of his habit of wearing two suits at the same time, except that he wanted to keep warm. The police men who were in headquarters readily agreed that the underneath suit was "warm" enough for almost anyone.

When he appeared in court Pington said he went to the Park street house to solicit an order for a book that he proposed to write concerning the social situation in the Southern part of the country. He told the court that he hadn't prepared any of the manuscript for the volume as yet, but that he frequently wrote essays for different publications.

A maid employed in the Burr household testified that he had previously called at the house and insisted upon seeing Mrs. Burr, but that each time he had been sent away.

VETERAN BURIED.

A Grand Army service was conducted for Joseph L. Sears, a veteran of two wars, in the headquarters of Charles Ward Post at Newtonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sears served in a Massachusetts regiment in the Mexican war and in the Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment in the Civil war. He was a native of Quebec, but for many years lived in Newton Lower Falls.

He died in the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, aged 85, being survived by one son and three daughters. The service was conducted by Chaplain Samuel P. Putnam. The body was taken to St. Mary's Cemetery, Lower Falls, where there was a committal service by Rev. Francis B. White, the new rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

NEWTON CENTRE JUMPS

By winning three out of four matches at the B. A. A. Saturday the Newton Centre Squash and Tennis Club increased its lead in the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association tournament.

At B. A. A.—E. R. Speare, Newton Centre, defeated C. T. Russell, B. A. A., 15-7, 15-6; F. G. Cutler, Newton Centre, defeated P. Nichols, B. A. A., 15-4, 15-12; G. F. Wales, Newton Centre, defeated C. Hutchins, B. A. A., 15-8, 15-4; C. P. Greenough, B. A. A., defeated G. W. Pratt, Newton Centre, 15-13, 15-8.

The following is the standing of clubs to date:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Newton Centre	12	4
Tennis and Racquet	9	7
Boston Athletic	7	9
Randolph	4	12

PASTOR'S RECEPTION.

One of the prettiest social events of the winter season was the reception given in honor of Rev. Harry R. Chamberlin, the new pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, last Wednesday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated with green and white and Rev. Mr. Chamberlin, assisted by the deacons and their wives, welcomed the guests. The service was conducted from 8 to 10 in the large parlor, the party standing in a bower of tall palms, ferns and flowering plants. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the special committee of arrangements being composed of Mrs. S. L. Durgin, the president, and Madames C. W. Bradley, G. C. Travis, E. D. Seccomb, J. W. Blaisdell, R. M. Goode and Stephen Moore. The ushers were Dr. C. W. Bradley, Dr. L. H. Naylor and Messrs. J. W. Blaisdell, F. N. March, O. W. Holmes, G. F. Harwood, W. C. Wrye and C. B. Gifford. In the dining room refreshments were served, the tables being provided over by Mrs. F. N. March, Mrs. W. A. Somerby and others, while a group of young ladies in white officiated in serving the guests. During the evening a musical program was given by the Chadeney Trio. About 300 guests were present, including members of the parish, pastors of the various local churches and many prominent citizens.

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D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, met on Monday, Jan. 10, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Thomas O. Marvin, 274 Chestnut street, West Newton, Mrs. Henry A. Robbins being the other hostess.

The regent, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, presided, and introduced Miss Harriet A. Dean, chairman of the Martha Berry school committee, who told of her recent visit to the school at Rome, Ga. The chapter voted to send more money to help educate these deserving boys, descendants of Revolutionary heroes. Miss Dayton then sang most acceptably, followed by Mrs. Theodore C. Bates of Worcester, the vice-president general, who spoke in a most entertaining manner of matters interesting to D. A. R. members.

When the company had joined in singing America, they adjourned to the dining room to enjoy the dainty refreshments. Mrs. Fred M. Lowe and Mrs. Arthur E. Gill poured.

LODGES.

At the annual election of officers of Newton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following were elected: C. C. Harry H. Strout; V. C. Worcester Proudfit; prelate, William H. Edwards; master of exchequer, William Downes; master of finance, John Proudfit; master-at-arms, John H. McLean; master of work, Walter H. Clark; inner guard, Edward A. Romkey; outer guard, Albert H. Morrison; K. of R. and S. William M. Johnson.

The annual installation of officers of the Sons of Veterans, Camp 31, was held in the Grand Army Hall, Newtonville, last week Wednesday. Past Commander Frederick Gilbert Bauer and staff of Camp 51, Jamaica Plain, were the installing officers. The following were elected: Commander, Lawrence T. Putnam; senior vice-commander, Edward P. Hunt; junior vice-commander, George F. James; secretary, Burton R. Groth; treasurer, William Bradbury; chaplain, James H. Wentworth; patriotic instructor, Emmett W. Robinson; color bearer, Edwin Groth; principal musician, E. Burton Moulton; guide, Grenville B. Macomber, Jr.; inside guard, David E. Osborne. The camp council is composed of George F. James, Emmett W. Robinson, James H. Wentworth, Rev. Maurice A. Levy and Edward P. Hunt are delegates to the State encampment. Refreshments were served after the business had been transacted.

A GREAT SEED BOOK.

To anybody interested in seed, whether one seeking to plant a few flowers around the place, an amateur contemplating a "back yard" garden, or whether a florist or a truck gardener of extensive operations, Gregory's Seed Book for 1910 cannot fail to interest. Without doubt it is the finest seed book ever issued. It is profusely illustrated and contains a world of valuable and interesting information. "Gregory's Honest Seed" is the title on the cover which is handsomely designed and in rich colors, enabling the volume to look well on any book shelf. The subtlest matter covers a great range, expert advice being offered as to the sowing, planting, care and protection of flowers and vegetables. The publishers invite inquiry and will be pleased to answer any question not made clear in the book.

To secure a copy of their handsome new seed book, send your name and address to J. J. H. Gregory & Son, Marblehead, Mass., and they will gladly furnish a copy.

"A Retrospect" of the Faletten Pianoforte School, a handsomely printed brochure, has just been received and contains many items of interest. Considerable space is devoted to the causes of the school's success which are discussed with surprising candor. Another striking section of the book is that showing the universality of the Faletten System, which has been adopted in 37 States and territories, and in Canada, Mexico and Japan.

LASELL SEMINARY.

Dr. H. H. Powers will give an illustrated lecture at Lasell Seminary Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, Michael Angelo. The public is cordially invited to attend.

JENKINS—HARRINGTON.

Miss Nellie Frances Harrington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aris F. Harrington of Newtonville, became the bride of Mr. William Benjamin Jenkins of Cleveland, O., last Saturday evening, the ceremony taking place at the Harrington residence on Court street at 7:30 o'clock. The bride wore white duckie satin over white silk Chantilly lace yoke and sleeves, a wedding veil caught with lilles of the valley and a pearl tiara, the gift of the groom. She carried bride roses and lilles of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Nina B. Coombs of Newtonville, a cousin of the bride, wore pink cashmere de sole over pink silk and trimmed with embroidery and pearl ornaments. The flower girl was Miss Harrington of Newtonville, niece of the bride, who was dressed in white and carried sweet peas. As the bride passed between an aisle of white ribbons to the bridal bower she strewed flowers in her path. Mr. George H. Heath of New York city was best man and Messrs. John and William Harrington of Newtonville were the ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James W. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church. The Elgar Trio furnished the music.

A largely attended reception followed until 10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harrington. After a wedding trip to New York and Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside at 1876 East Seventy-third street, Cleveland, O., where they will be home after Feb. 1.

The groom was a member of the class of 1905, Phillips Andover, and M. I. T. 1909, and is now assistant manager of the Jenkins Steamship Company of Cleveland, O.

Newton.

—Mrs. McLellan has moved from Salem street to the Morris house on Morse street.

—Rev. H. Grant Person will be the preacher at Wellesley College next Sunday morning.

—Mr. W. C. Estabrook of Park street has returned from a visit in Rochester, N. Y.

—Have your plumbing put in thorough repair for the winter. Do it now. Gallagher Bros.

—Mr. Charles W. Emerson of Jewett street is back from a visit to his farm in Charlotte, Vt.

—The annual meeting of Eliot Church will be held this evening in the parlors at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mrs. George Hudson of Nonantum is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister in Canton.

—Mr. Charles A. Clarke of Washington street has been in Chicago this week on a business trip.

—Miss Edith H. Moore of Oakleigh road has resumed her duties as a teacher at Sewardmore College, Pennsylvania.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Knockabout Association, Mr. Geo. Owen of Church street was elected inspector.

—Mrs. C. I. Emmons and Miss Dorothy Emmons of Bennington street spent the holiday season at Rangeley, Me.

—Mrs. Albert Bernard of California street, Nonantum, has returned from the Newton Hospital and is much improved in health.

—Mr. Walter R. Forbush of Church street is recovering from injuries received in a recent fall and is able to be out.

—Mr. Edward Tuttle of Billings Park, who went South recently, has gone into the cotton brokerage business in Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. James W. French of Washington street has been elected a member of the board of the Real Estate Exchange.

—Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton of Franklin street, secretary of the American Board, will occupy the pulpit of Eliot Church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Seymour Eaton, a former resident on Hollis street, has had published a new juvenile story entitled "Prince Domino and Muffles."

—Prof. Edward H. Camp, who has been visiting Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice of Newtonville avenue, returned last week to Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue are sailing Saturday for Europe and will spend a few weeks in Paris, where their daughter is attending school.

—Mr. Andrew B. Cobb of Centre street is a member of one of the committees of arrangements for the annual annual dog show of the New England Kennel Club.

—Mrs. C. B. Wickens and daughter Avis have returned to Fisher's Island, New York, after a visit to Mrs. Wickens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leeman of Richardson street.

—Dr. Thomas M. Gallagher of Channing street, a vice-president of the New England Fox Hunters' Club, has been attending the annual winter meet in Bedford this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hallatt and Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren are back from Auburn, Me., where they went to attend the Lord-Dingley wedding.

—At the concert to be given this evening in the Dorchester High School by the music department of the city of Boston, Miss Adelaide Griggs will be the contralto soloist.

—Mr. William M. Paxton and Mrs. Elizabeth Paxton will be among the exhibitors at the annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, to be held later in Philadelphia.

—Mr. W. C. Granstein, Harvard '10, will speak on the Rochester meeting at the midweek meeting at the Emmanuel Baptist Church this evening.

—Mr. Patrick S. Cunniff delivered a lecture on "Frederic Ozanam" in Watertown Monday evening, under the auspices of the American Federation of Catholic Societies of the archdiocese of Boston.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Monday Evening Club will be held Monday evening at the home of Mr. Joseph H. Jameson on Hunnewell avenue. Mr. Francis E. Stanley will give the essay.

—Miss Gertrude Holmes of Park street, who has been engaged in Red Cross work in the Philippines, is on her way home and will spend a few weeks in Europe previous to sailing for the United States.

—Messrs. George T. Coppins and William E. Litchfield have been selected by the nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce as candidates for director to be elected upon at the coming annual meeting.

—An entertainment for the members of the Hunnewell Club will be given next Wednesday evening. The talent will be: Sara Simpson, contralto; Van Vacht Rogers, harpist; Mrs. Rogers, pianist, and Charles T. Grilley, humorist.

—The second in the series of organ recitals will be given at Eliot Church

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SPLENDID CONCERT

By the Flonzaley Quartet.

This famous quartet will make its first appearance in Newton next Tuesday evening at Players' Hall, West Newton, the occasion being the third concert in the subscription series inaugurated by Messrs. Charles E. Hatfield and H. L. Burrage. The Flonzaley Quartet, without any question, is the finest example of chamber music organizations in the world. For many years it has maintained its present organization. Wherever it has been heard, whether in this country or their native Europe, its playing has evoked the highest admiration and its present tour of America is proving a series of triumphs to such an extent that its original season has been greatly extended. The program to be rendered next Tuesday evening is one that will please all true music lovers and includes the famous Quartet in D major, Opus No. 64, by Haydn; the "Adagio" from the Quartet in E flat major by Beethoven; the "Scherzo" from the D major Quartet by Reger and the entire four movements of the Schubert "Posthumous Quartet in D minor." Mr. A. H. Handley will have charge of the musical direction of their appearance upon this occasion.

WAGES INCREASED

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has announced an increase in the wages of its 5,000 car service men, to begin next Saturday, that is estimated to amount to over \$100,000 annually. This advance was made without solicitation and is the third increase that has been voluntarily made by the company in seven years.

The amount to be paid this year to car service employees in higher wages, pensions, rewards for good conduct and other compensation above what would have been paid under provisions in force seven years ago is expected to amount to about \$425,000.

The amount paid to the public in taxes, subway and tunnel rentals last year was over a half million dollars greater than the corresponding payments seven years ago. During that period there has been no increase in the rate of dividends. In other words, while the payments to employees and to the public and the expenditures for service have been greatly increased, not a dollar has been used to increase the percentage of return on the capital invested in the business.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS

MR. PARKS DEAD

By taking all four of its matches from Randolph Court's team of Cambridge at Newton Centre Saturday, Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club's team again clinched the championship of the Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association series.

Only one set out of all four matches went to Randolph Court, this being the first set in the match between Speare and Pearson. In the next two sets of their match Speare won easily with a 15-6 and a 15-4.

Speare, Newton Centre, beat Pearson, Randolph Court, 15-8 15-6 15-4.

Wales, Newton Centre, beat Cutting, Randolph Court, 15-9 15-9.

Cutler, Newton Centre, beat Nickerson, Randolph Court, 15-8 15-4.

Pratt, Newton Centre, beat Gamble, Randolph Court, 15-2 15-2.

Newton Centre had gained a lead that the other teams in the league cannot overcome, for the series ends in a fortnight. The Newton Centre team has won 16 matches and lost only 4. Tennis and Racquet and B. A. A. have each won 10 and lost 10; Randolph Court has won 4 and lost 16.

63 PER CENT

Of the new accounts opened with the Bay State Trust Company of Boston are sent by depositors.

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The storage vaults for silver and other valuables are ample in size and reasonable in price.

This bank is particularly well located for Newton residents. The surface cars, before entering the subway in the Public Garden, stop directly opposite the Boylston street entrance of the bank. The end of the Boston & Worcester car route is at Park square, just at the rear entrance.

People using Back Bay stations will find the Bay State Trust Company, 222 Boylston street, directly in their path to the shopping and financial districts.

CIVIC FEDERATION MEETS.

A well attended meeting of the Civic Federation of Newton was held at the Newton Club Monday evening. President Charles E. Kelsey in the chair. The following resolution was adopted after an interesting discussion of the small nuisance.

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Civic Federation of Newton that it is highly desirable that the steam railroad lines entering Boston be electrified and that every possible effort be made by the Legislature and by the Board of Railroad Commissioners to bring about this result at the earliest possible moment;

That the Civic Federation of Newton approves and endorses action by the United Improvement Association of Boston in an effort to secure the electrification of the steam railroads entering the city of Boston and promises the support and co-operation of the Civic Federation of Newton.

CARD PARTY.

A very successful card party was held by the Ladies' Sewing Circle in the rooms of the Newton Catholic Club on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5. There were 17 tables in play. The prizes at whist were won by Miss Hannah Kilcham, first; Mrs. William Cahill, second, and Miss Mary Sullivan, third. The prizes at forty-five were won by Mrs. O'Connor, first, and Mrs. McAloer, second. Miss Alice Ryan presided at the piano during the afternoon. Tea and fancy cooking were served in the dining room. A good sum was realized which will be donated to the West Newton Day Nursery.

CARD PARTY.

Comrade Roak was a valiant soldier of the Thirtieth Maine Regiment in the Civil war, a worthy descendant of a long line of fighting ancestry in the several wars of our country. He and his ancient flag were accorded proper honors and salutations by all present. At the closing of the installation ceremonies Commander Kingsbury made some appropriate remarks and called on Comrades Olin, Gilman and Howard, who each responded in their usual eloquent and happy manner. In response to the call of the commander, Mayor Hatfield, who had been an interested observer of the ceremonies, carried joy to the hearts of the veterans by his words of sympathy for the distressed among us and the good wishes and friendship which he would always entertain for the membership of Charles Ward Post. Retiring Commander Reid presented Commander Kingsbury with a historic gavel made from woods from the famous battlefield of Gettysburg. Commander Kingsbury was a relative of Charles Ward, and being one of the charter members of Post 62 and instrumental in choosing a name for the post, the

CHARLES WARD POST G.A.R.

INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS IN PUBLIC

The storm of last Friday seriously interfered with the anticipated attendance at the public installation of officers of Charles Ward Post, 62 Grand Army of the Republic, altho over a hundred spectators braved the elements in order to be present.

The beautiful ritual was splendidly performed by Hon. William M. Olin, of Post 26, secretary of the Commonwealth, assisted by Comrade John E. Gilman of the same post. While an obligation is requested of all the officers of the Post, save the chaplain, his installation is doubly impressive because the obligation is omitted. The officers installed were Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, commander; Albert Plummer, senior vice commander; Charles Ogden, junior vice commander; Henry Haynie, adjutant; Edmund E. Stiles, quartermaster; S. S. Tilton, surgeon; Samuel P. Putnam, chaplain; Samuel A. Langley, officer of the day; William W. Montgomery, patriotic instructor; John Flood, officer of the guard; Charles W. Sweetland, sergeant major; Joseph Owens, quartermaster sergeant.

Major Charles E. Hatfield graced the occasion with his presence and eloquence. He was enthusiastically welcomed, and in the minds of the comrades he was remembered by his bravery in breasting the raging storm and his promptness in showing up "on the flying line." One of the many interesting features of the occasion was the attendance of Comrade Cyrus A. Roak of Cochituate, who brought for exhibition one of the original "Betsy Ross Flags."

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name of Charles Ward, who fell mortally wounded on this terrible field of carnage, was chosen. The head of the gavel was from wood on the line of Pickett's charge and imbedded therein is a little iron ball, denoting probably that the contending forces were in close contact and the terrible canister ammunition was being used. The handle of the gavel is wood from the National Cemetery of Gettysburg. This combination of woods revives the memory of the rejoicings from loyal hearts for the great victory over an invading foe, and also the sorrow over the great number of the slain, who as Lincoln so tersely phrased, "gave their last full measure of devotion that the nation might live." The Adelphi Quartet pleased all with their rendition of appropriate selections, and Miss Ryan efficiently presided at the piano and was personally complimented by Secretary of State Olin for the admirable manner in which she played the marches.

Tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, added another wreath to their many laurels by the prompt and graceful way in which they served the refreshments. Under the present official management the prediction is made that Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will have its banner year of success. Col. Kingsbury, the new commander, is one of the three surviving char-

ter members of the post, the other two being Albert Plummer the new senior vice commander, and Mr. Hosea Hyde of Newton. Col. Kingsbury is a native of Newton and has a fine military record, serving throughout the civil war, and being mustered out with the rank of brevet captain. He has been the efficient city clerk of Newton for the past 27 years. He is a member of the Mass. Loyal Legion and other organizations.

NEWTON CLUB.

Mr. S. A. F. Ely won the prize for the best single string at bowling Saturday night and Mr. Homer A. Ely won the best three-string prize.

The second Boston pin tournament started Monday night with 12 teams entered captained by W. W. Blair, Dr. C. H. Vee, A. M. Lyon, E. S. Parker, C. S. Dole, O. W. Walker, Lincoln Righter, W. F. Gregory, H. G. Ripley, G. B. H. Macomber, J. B. Fuller and A. W. Follett.

Tuesday evening Mr. William H. Allen gave a dinner to the retiring finance committee of the Central Church. Covers were laid for eight.

A complimentary dinner will be tendered to Mayor and Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

Newton readers desiring high grade ladies' footwear should call at Hammond's Parlor Shoe Store, 7 Temple place, Boston. He carries very pretty styles, the latest for spring, just arrived; take elevator.

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Henry Turner Bailey will give an illustrated lecture at Lasell Seminary on Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "Pictures Worth Living With." The public is cordially invited to attend.

THEATRES.

Castle Square Theatre—Shakespeare has proved so great a favorite at the Castle Square that Mr. Craig is to give his third production this season from the works of the great poet and dramatist. For next week he has selected "Othello" and that great tragedy will be played with all possible scenic splendor and with a cast that will give it the best of interpretations. In "Othello" Mr. Craig will of course be seen in the great leading role of the Moor of Venice, the gallant Othello who wooed and won the daughter of the brave Brabantio. It is a character that will call out all of Mr. Craig's powers and they will certainly not be found wanting. William Norton has been especially engaged for the part of Iago, and that Mary Young will make a pretty and an effective Desdemona is without question. Mr. Meek will appear as Roderigo, and Miss Colcord, Miss Bixby, Mr. Russell, Mr. Roberts, Bert Young, Wilfred Young will also have important roles.

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—Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson will preach in Channing Church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. James Allen of Washington street is spending the week with friends in Lowell.

—Mrs. Felix Roy and daughter Helen of Nonantum are back from a week's visit in Springfield.

—Mrs. Allan G. Rice of Springfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. T. Merrilees of Eldridge street.

—The boys of the vested choir of Grace Church held a theatre party in Boston last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Weed of Bennington street have been enjoying a pleasure trip to Quebec.

—The Neighborhood Circle will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Smith on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen, who were recently married in Melrose, will make their future home in that city.

—Mr. E. F. MacKellar and family of Carlton street have moved to their future home on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Charles M. Boyd of Washington street has been elected a director of the Beacon Manufacturing Company.

—Miss Marion D. Tucker of Copley street is in New York, where she is the guest of her friend, Mrs. William Stewart.

—Dr. Duncan Reid is the guest of his parents on Hyde avenue, where he is recuperating from his recent illness.

—Mr. Wiley S. Edmonds, who is a member of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, has been appointed on the arbitration committee.

—Mr. Raymond M. Hamilton and family have moved from Elliot street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Crookford on Pearl street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coward and daughter Beulah of Carlton street have returned from a visit to the automobile show in New York.

—Miss Josephine Knight of the Elliot Church quartet has been in the West the past week, where she went to fill professional engagements.

—Mrs. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street was called to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Wednesday by the sudden death of her father, Mr. A. W. Ferry.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, held in Boston last week, Mr. John S. Sumner was re-elected vice-president.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Riley and Miss Mabel Riley of Bellevue street are guests at the New Puritan, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, for a few weeks.

—Rev. Dr. Joel M. Leonard, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Leonard sailed from New York Wednesday for an extended European trip.

—On the Hunnewell Club alleys in the Newton bowling league tournament next Wednesday evening the Rivedale team will play the Hunnewell Club team.

—Mr. Charles H. Breck of Fairmount avenue, a former director of the Metropolitan National Bank, has been elected a director of the Consolidated Atlantic National Bank.

—Mrs. Ernest Douglas of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Benjamin Hill of Worcester, England, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue.

—Miss Katherine R. A. Flood presented Col. George W. Mason of Boston with a gold-headed cane on Wednesday night, at the installation of officers of M. Alda Newell Tent, Daughters of Veterans.

—Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., will hold a whist for the benefit of the memorial fund, Daughters of the Revolution, at the Newton Club house, Newtonville, Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—At the morning service at Channing Church last Sunday Rev. Thomas Van Ness read the letter of resignation of the pastor, Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson. Rev. Mr. Hudson's resignation will take effect Feb. 1.

—The annual meeting of the parish of Grace Church was held in the parish house Monday evening. The annual reports were read and the following officers elected: Senior warden, J. R. W. Shapleigh; Junior warden, E. H. Cutler; treasurer, C. L. Harrison; clerk, E. H. Cutler; vestry, C. E. Riley; William Bullard, Percy, W. E. Jones, Sydney Harwood, Percy, M. Kenway, J. H. Sellman, F. M. Sheldon, W. E. Holmes, J. H. Athin.

—The Man and the Lion.

—When I was once in danger from a lion," said an old African explorer, "I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had no weapons."

—"How did it work?" asked his companion.

—"Perfectly. The lion didn't even try to touch me."

—"Strange! How do you account for it?"

—"Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat down on a branch of a very tall tree."

—Very queer.

—My husband has begun to eat every evening this week attending important club meetings."

—"Yes, so has mine. They belong to the same club, you know."

—"Why, how queer! My husband says he hasn't seen your husband in six months!"—Cleveland Leader.

—The Way She Dressed Him.

—"What do you want to be when you grow up?" was asked of a small boy by the visitor.

—"Oh," said he, "I want to be a man, but I think mamma wants me to be a lady."—Ladies' Home Companion.

—The Experienced Esther.

—Wife—My dear, the nursery needs re-decorating. What would you suggest for the walls? Husband—Corrugated iron.—Woman's Home Companion.

—A Food Expert.

—"What is a food expert?"

—"Any man who can make his wages buy enough for the family table."—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the Old Germanic Wilderness.

—Leaving Milwaukee on a misty morning, you enter a green underworld of strange dewy bediamond brilliance, skirt the head of a deep southward looking valley and emerge upon a sunny open plateau beyond Eekle and look down upon Wildsee, circled by the dark pines of an untouched forest that stretches away to the blue and distant hills. It is easy here to imagine yourself back in the heart of the old Germanic wilderness, in the heroic days when Hagen slew Siegfried with a coward's blow. The morning sun glints upon bright spear tops among the trees and the wind brings snatches of rough war songs shouted by barbarian voices. Your heart swells with the lust of battle and the chase, and if you have German blood in your veins it calls back through the dark middle ages to that dim and mystic youth of the world when heroes met at the Ravena Schlacht. Within the hour you find yourself back in the twentieth century among motorcars drawn up beside the hotel at Rubenstein, where the Hohenwag drops into the common road and crosses the government macadam before climbing the steep side of the Rothe Schlosskopt. From "A Black Forest Pathway" by Frederick Van Beuren, Jr., in Scribner's.

—Verdi and Bismarck on Titles.

—The composer Verdi was offered the title of nobility by King Victor Emmanuel. It was intended that he should be created Marquis or Comte de Busseto, after the estate upon which he lived.

—The composer refused the offer energetically. He considered that Verdi was somebody and that the Marquis de Busseto would be nobody.

—Even Bismarck was unable to parry a blow of this character. When the young emperor broke with him he conferred upon him the title of Duke of Lauenburg. Bismarck received the parchment with this exclamation:

—"A pretty name! It will be handy for traveling incognito."

—Some days after a parcel arrived at Varzin bearing the address "Mme. la Duchesse de Lauenburg."

—Bismarck, to whom it was delivered, being then at table, arose and, offering the letter to his wife, remarked ironically:

—"Duchess, enchanted to make your acquaintance!"

—Faithful to His Trust.

—I was waiting near the elevator in the factory building for my friend to come down when I noticed a small boy sitting in one corner of the hall holding a large, thick sandwich. He eyed the sandwich lovingly for a long time, then he carefully lifted off the top slice of bread, took out a piece of dill pickle, ate it and replaced all as before. In a few seconds he again removed the top slice, extracted a piece of pickle and a piece of meat and replaced the top. Again and again the performance was repeated until all the pickle and almost all the meat were gone, the sandwich, however, appearing intact as in the beginning.

—"Why don't you eat up your sandwich and not pick at it in that way?" I asked the boy with some curiosity.

—"Why," he answered, looking up with great innocence, "it ain't my sandwich!"—Woman's Home Companion.

—A public installation of the officers of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in the new hall, Newtonville, last Thursday evening: N. G. Frank McIntyre; V. G. Roy A. Van Want; P. G. F. W. Woolway; recording secretary, Harvey C. Wood; financial secretary, Frank Linnell; treasurer, Frank E. Hunter; W. Merlin C. Fiske; C. H. H. Gilfix; R. S. S. Ezra Force; L. S. S. John C. Skelton; S. N. G. Leonard; B. Berry; L. S. N. G. Herman Jaeggi; R. V. G. Lester Cushing; L. S. V. G. James Cartwright; chaplain, Charles M. Porter; I. G. Martin Berry; O. G. Henry K. Buck.

—The recently elected officers of Rivendell Lodge, N. E. O. F., of Auburndale were installed Monday evening in Society Hall by Deputy Mrs. Burns and suite of Melrose. A supper was served and addresses were made by several of the officers and guests.

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—Nonantum Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles of Newton has installed the following officers to serve the coming year: W. P. Charles Hewitt; W. V. P. Frank Hughes; C. James Stuart; W. P. W. Michael F. Groden; F. W. H. Thomas; treasurer, John J. Cronin.

—The Man and the Lion.

—The Korean women are the best swimmers in the world," said a life guard. "The Korean pearl diving is in their hands. They swim—they don't boat—they swim out to the pearl fisheries of Quelpart, lugging baskets with them. After this swim of half an hour they dive down fifty feet and fetch up one shell pearl oysters as big as bubbles. They dive till their baskets are full—the baskets are corked to keep them afloat—and after three or four hours' work they swim back home with their catch. The big ones are valuable as pearl mines and as food too. A half dozen Koreans will sit down to an oyster as gayly as you or I sit down to a broiled lobster. Sometimes when the great shellfish is eaten raw it quivers and moves slightly as the knife is plunged into it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—The Flower's Close at Eve.

—Love.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

One of the pleasant incidents of the past week was the appointment of Representative Ellis on the committee on labor. Mr. Ellis has had all kinds of experience in labor matters and is extremely well qualified to sit on a committee which will have this subject in hand.

The committee on military affairs gave a hearing on Wednesday to Mr. T. F. Melody of Auburndale for \$600 compensation for injuries to a horse used in Troop B, First Squadron Cavalry, during the war game last August. It must have been an extremely valuable horse to require a \$600 balm.

Among the interesting bills introduced this week was one by the Harvard committee on legislation requiring the election of alternates as well as delegates, whenever the latter are chosen for political conventions. If the present convention system is to be continued the bill strikes at the fundamental trouble with that system. It is doubtful, however, if the political leaders will allow any such curtailment of their powers and privileges under the present system. Speaker Walker's bill to provide for nominations by direct plurality vote of candidates for Representatives and Senators, with a referendum attached, has been filed. Senator Nason, elected from the Haverhill district on this issue, has also filed a bill for a referendum on direct nominations for State officers, members of State political committees and for county officers. The direct nomination idea ought to receive quite an impetus at this session of the Legislature.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot petitions for an act to regulate the construction of signs and billboards which requires the posting of a notice of application for 10 days before it can be granted. Bills have also been introduced to make Jan. 1 and Oct. 12 (Columbus Day) legal holidays. These matters have been defeated before so it is a safe guess that no more holidays will be authorized in this State. The expected bill to require the payment of all corporation tax to the city or town where the business of the corporation is carried on has made its appearance. This bill, if enacted into law, will seriously deplete the income Newton receives from this source. While our representatives in the past have managed by herculean exertions to put this measure off, its passage at some time in the near future is most probable, as so many cities and towns will benefit by the change and so few will suffer.

The House has directed the committee on counties to notify the Mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town of all hearings upon any question affecting the raising or expenditure of funds for any county. As the matter of county expenses is one of growing importance this step is of great significance.

The State Board of Education has reported unanimously in favor of the passage of the bill to incorporate the trustees of Massachusetts College, so unless some petty politics arise, it would seem as if this desirable measure would soon become a law.

The Great and General Court will continue on its unwise course of passing its appropriation bills in piecemeal, instead of making budget of the whole so that each could be considered in relation to the whole. The present method tends towards extravagance, as each individual office or commission can exert all its influence on a single item, without the qualifying weight of the necessities of others to interfere. Some day Speaker Walker's recommendation for a budget will be adopted, but not until a State tax of undue proportions has opened the eyes of the legislators.

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PROBLEMS FOR SOLUTION

Not for many years—not since the Civil War—has our country been confronted with so many problems which require solution as now. Solving problems has not been what our people have been doing for the past 25 years. We have been dodging them and going ahead trusting to luck; but the time is at hand when we cannot safely ignore them longer. We have had for 15 years, barring 1897 and 1908, a period of unexampled prosperity; business has been increasing by leaps and bounds and we have been giving but little heed to any time but the present, but we cannot go on thus heedlessly. We have got to slow down and take into consideration other times beside the present. There is the near and the far future to provide for. What are the problems before us?

The most important is the conservation of our natural resources. We have been very prodigal of them and we have not taken proper thought in relation to what was best to be done to conserve them. Our railroad magnates have not kept pace with the increase of business. They have been more solicitous to make money by stock manipulations than they have to take care of transportation, until the same of them all, Mr. Hill of the Northern Pacific, acknowledges that it will take five years of time and billions of money to catch up with business as it was two or three years ago, to say nothing of the increase of business which, unless all signs fail, is going to come in the near future.

The Inland Waterways project is the most important, far-reaching problem which has been advanced for the attention of the public since the Civil War. Ever since railroads have been built the managers of them have considered water navigation their natural enemy, and have fought it out on that line for 60 years, and successfully, so that now there probably is not any more, if as much, business done on our noble rivers of the Middle West as there was 50 years ago; but the times have changed and now Mr. Hill says "that the railroads must have the co-operation of the water transportation. The railroads cannot take care of the business alone." This project is of far greater importance than the Panama Canal, though it will incidentally very greatly enhance the value of the canal. Think of the great value of the improved waterways and the canal combined. It will make, as it were, a home market of both shores of Mexico, Central and South America, though we shall have to fight as far as South America is concerned for what would naturally have tumbled into our laps if we had been wise.

For many years our own country was growing so fast that our merchants and manufacturers did not have a great surplus. Then they increased their facilities to meet the demands of the times, until now if they run their works to their full capacity they will supply the home market, it is estimated, in 10 or 11 months. That means a surplus of one-sixth of our product, or a shutdown of more or less extent. If the manufacturers can find a market for the surplus they would rather do so than to have any shutdown. Our trade with South America is very small compared to what it would have been if we had been as wise as our competitors on the other side of the Atlantic. In the first place, we very much underrated the principal countries of South America. The Pan-American Congresses have opened our eyes so that we now know that the statesmen, manufacturers, merchants, lawyers and many of the farmers of Brazil, Argentine, Peru and Chile are our equals. They are not a half-civilized people.

Another thing—we have not catered to their ways of doing business. They have been used to longer credits than we have been willing to grant them. Other countries give them what the merchants desire. Again, we do not meet their wishes in the packing of goods. We say to them, in effect, if you want our goods you must take them in our packages. Other countries cater to their ideas to the extent, in some cases, of shipping goods in packages of a size capable of being transported on a mule's back.

These are some of the things which need to be rectified before we stand on an even footing with our competitors.

The South American trade naturally belongs to us from our geographical position. Protected on one side by three thousand miles of water and on the other by ten thousand miles, as said above, South America is the natural home market for much of our surplus. Canada is a good example of what South America might have been to us. Canada would naturally, on account of being a dependency of England and because of tradition and descent, rather trade with England, but they are a wide awake people, like ourselves, and when they order goods they want them now and that is the reason that we hold trade there which would under other conditions naturally come from across the water. These conditions in a somewhat less degree would have been at our disposal in establishing a trade with South America, if we had been wise. It is not impossible to eventually get our share, if we are wise. This achievement will be much hastened by the Waterways Improvement which will give quick transit from the Middle and North West. This improvement must be made and the sooner it is done the better for all concerned. It will be of vast benefit to the present and the succeeding generations, but greater than the benefit to ourselves and our immediate successors will our prosecution and establishing of this object be a benefit to our pos-

terity. Without this improvement our posterity will have just cause to most bitterly condemn us for our shortsightedness and failure to do our duty. We shall, if we fail to act now, be handing down to our posterity a burden too grievous, too heavy for them to bear, and it, on this question and others of great importance which space will not allow us to mention here, we fail of doing our duty, this country which we love and are so proud of, will begin on a retrograde movement. If it does not go forward it will go backward. We cannot stand still. It is the duty of every lover of his country to use to the limit whatever of influence he has to create and maintain a public opinion on these important matters which will be irresistible. These matters will come up during the present session of Congress and we ought to let our Congressmen know how important we think this matter to be.

The writer cannot forbear mentioning some of the other problems as they are connected with the improvement of the waterways: Preservation of our forests is very important; irrigation is a part of the Waterway Improvement which is very important, for it is converting millions of acres of useless desert land into the most fertile land in the world. One of the best things about this project is that it eventually will not have cost the government anything as the land is to be sold on the instalment plan in small farms. The Saving of the Water Power Rights is of vast importance. Heretofore it has been possible for greedy corporations to get possession of these rights by conniving with settlers who get possessed of these lands under the homestead laws. All the lands bordering on the rivers where these water rights are should be withdrawn from sale and the general government should retain the ownership during all coming time leasing to corporations and others on not over 25 years' leases. It would be a most stupid folly to allow the water power rights to be exploited for private gain. The same can be said of the coal deposits.

One other problem not connected with the waterways improvement and of which not much is said at present, but which is of great importance and which will require a constitutional amendment, is the length of the President's term of office; the term of four years is too short. It is so for several reasons. It deranges business to an appreciable extent; but the worst of the matter is that human nature renders it impossible for a President to be altogether himself under a four years' term, and the possibility of re-election for another four years' term. The term should be at least for six years and no re-election. Under such a law a President would be unhampered by an anxiety about a second term and be free to do his best work. All Presidents look forward to a possible re-election as a vindication of their policies, but a change from four to six years and no re-election would leave them free to make the result of their policies so good that they would be their own vindication.

The management feels confident that its patrons will accept the new theatre as not only the most magnificent temple of the drama in Boston, but the most attractive in America. To go into details regarding the many surprises in architectural and decorative beauty, the richness and ornateness of draperies and electric fixtures and the refined drawing room effect which pervades the entire theatre would require much more space than can be given here.

SUGARING OFF.

Monday evening, Jan. 17, the members of Palestine Chapter, O. E. S., on invitation of Worthy Patron Ludwig Gerhard, wended their way to the Commonwealth Country Club, Chestnut Hill, where they were cordially received by Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard. Formality was at once banished and with song and story the hours sped merrily. Electric lights twinkling down the hillside enticed many of the "real sports" to try the exhilarating exercise of tobogganing, which they pronounced "great." Judging from appearances and disappearances we think the less said about the qualifications of the pilots the better. For those who preferred less strenuous amusements there was corn-popping over the open fire and a genuine Vermont "sugarloaf" wound up the evening's festivities. All too soon came the hour for catching cars and the members dispersed voting at the clubhouse an ideal spot for an evening's pleasure, a "sugarloaf" the sweetest thing imaginable and "Brother" Gerhard a most successful host.

Preparations are under way for a pop concert to be given by the chapter in the near future.

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Aside from this strong feature, Irene Franklin, who is now at the head of the vaudeville profession, would be enough to draw tremendous business to the house. Miss Franklin this season is appearing with an entirely new repertoire of songs. Another big feature will be the Grigolatti flying ballet, one of the biggest spectacles of the kind that has ever come from Europe, for several seasons the feature of the New York hippodrome. Still another are Womwood's monkeys, by far the most amusing animal actors now on the stage. Still others are the Hawaiian Septette; Mullion and Corroll; Barry and Walford; Billy Van; and the Casting Dumb-bars.

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—Mrs. Mary Grant, formerly of Mill street, is now located in Melrose.

—Mrs. Leon C. Carter of Washington park is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mrs. John F. Brant has been ill the past week at her home on Mt. Vernon terrace.

—Miss Gladys Chase Gilmore is settled in her future home, the Carter house on Park place.

—Mr. J. C. Atkinson is recovering from a surgical operation at the Boston Homeopathic Hospital.

—Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel and family of Newtonville avenue are out of town for a part of the winter season.

—Mr. Harry N. Milliken of Russell court has been elected treasurer of the Boston Credit Men's Association.

—Mrs. Franklin M. Elms has returned to her home in New Jersey after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Cutler of Walker street.

—Mrs. J. L. Doolittle and family have returned to Brunswick, Me., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strout of Lowell avenue.

—Mrs. Stilphen, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. Charles M. Stilphen of Walker street, has returned to her home in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

—Master Richard Nordheim of Crafts street has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and has returned from the Newton Hospital.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Milliken on Russell court. The subject will be "Niccolo Machiavelli" and the speakers H. V. Jones and H. F. Sylvester.

—Mrs. William H. Zoller of Cabot street was among those assisting in receiving at the exhibition and tea given the last of the week in Grundmann Studios by Mr. Charles Wellington Furlong, the author and painter.

—The Newton High School basket ball team went to Wellesley Saturday and defeated the Rock Ridge School team by a score of 15 to 14. The Newton team was made up of Osborne, Cody, Fuller, Nash and Wood.

—Captain Charles Beadle, a former well-known resident on Walnut street and who was a sea captain for many years, died at his home in Salem Tuesday, Jan. 11. He was a native of Salem and was 71 years of age. A widow survives him.

—A meeting of the Woman's Misionary Society was held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Mrs. James W. Page was the leader and the topic considered was "Slavery and What It Has Done for the Negro."

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue has been in Washington, D. C., the past week. Rev. Mr. Goddard was the leader and the topic considered was "Swedenborg, the Prophet and Seer" in the National Church lecture course.

—The annual meeting of St. John's parish was held last Monday evening. Annual reports were read and the following officers elected: Senior warden, Frank T. Bennett; junior warden, Charles F. Avery; clerk, Edgar S. Butrum; treasurer, Willard C. Warren; vestry, Enoch C. Adams, Edward P. Hatch, Marcus Norton, Charles W. Leonard.

—Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall of Washington, D. C., occupied the pulpit of the New Church last Sunday morning and in the evening gave a lecture on "Who Was Swedenborg?" With the aid of a large number of stereopticon views Swedenborg's birthplace in Sweden was described, his early life, his death, his removal from London to his native land and the marked attention given to his memory recently by the Scientific World.

—The monthly meeting of the Central Club was held last evening in the parlor of Central Church. A supper was served and later the work among the Indians in this vicinity was considered with introductory remarks by Rev. J. Edgar Parks of West Newton and Rev. William W. Sleeper of Wellesley. An informal discussion followed. A committee composed of Mr. Harry V. Jones, chairman; Rev. E. F. Reh and Messrs. W. H. Allen and M. W. Haynes has been appointed by the president to take charge of the work in the Nonantum district.

—Mrs. Mary G. Davidson, widow of the late Nathaniel Davidson and an old resident, passed away Sunday at her home on Prescott street. She was a native of Vermont and was about 81 years of age. Deceased was a loyal member of Central Church and her sterling qualities and lovable disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Patterson of Castine, Me.; Rev. Edgar E. Davidson and Charles W. Davidson of Newtonville and Frank F. Davidson of Auburndale. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. J. T. Stocking of Central Church was in charge, assisted by Rev. J. W. Campbell of the Methodist Church. There were many floral tributes. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

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—Mr. and Mrs. William Hickey of Austin street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Saturday.

—Miss Gertrude Strout of Lowell avenue returned Monday from Brunswick, Me., where she went to attend a wedding.

—Mr. Albert Bassett of Central avenue has been elected director of the Williams Schoolboys' Association of Chelsea.

—Mr. W. F. Kessler and family have moved here from Waltham and are occupying the Ross house on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Nellie Terrell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Terrell of Lowell avenue, has returned to Trenton, N. J.

—The Young Woman's Club of St. John's Church is planning an entertainment and dance to be held at the Newton Club Feb. 3.

—Mr. William B. McCradden has moved from Court street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Burke on Harvard street.

—Oliver, the young son of Rev. Richard T. Loring of Washington street, is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

—A meeting of the Claffin Club will be held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Dillon Bronson will give an address on "India."

—Miss Lillian R. T. Coleman of Court street has returned from Leominster, where she attended the wedding of Miss Edith Peace and Mr. Lewis Lawrence Bills.

—A meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Adelaido M. Bartlett on Madison avenue. The society is planning to present "David Garrick" later in the season.

—At the meeting of the Thespians this evening in the parish house of the Universalist Church the original one-act farce, "The Meddling Person," will be presented by several members of the society.

—At the annual meeting of the Atlantic National Bank held in Boston recently Mr. William B. Denison was elected a director. Mr. Arthur H. Soden has been elected a director of the Commercial National Bank.

—Mrs. Ida A. Noyes, widow of E. Lincoln Noyes, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lythgoe on Fair Oaks avenue of Bright's disease. Deceased had been in failing health for a long time and her death was expected. She was a native of Provincetown and was 69 years of age. The funeral was held from the house Thursday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Bush officiating, and the burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Auburndale.

—Mr. Loring Preston of Weston is back from a trip to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. J. S. Coffin and family have moved into their new house on Dufield road.

—Mr. Edwards is building a new cement house in the rear of his own residence on Melrose street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Blanchard of Melrose have been recent guests of friends on Lexington street.

—Mrs. W. H. Rich of Woodbine terrace is recovering from her recent operation and has returned from the hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Moulton of Grove street, who were burned out last week, are guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Rev. C. A. Ufford of Boston gave a stereopticon address on "In Darkest Boston," at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening.

—A sale of home-made cake and candy will be held in the chapel of the Congregational Church Saturday afternoon from 3 to 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Arthur Stoddard Cooley of Central street is spending a part of the month in the West, where he went to fill lecture engagements.

—Mr. R. M. Purves of the Woodland Golf Club has been in Plaistow, N. H., the past week where he participated in the annual golf tournament.

—Prof. Horatio W. Parker was one of the judges for the awarding of prizes for the Paderewski fund which were recently given the selected composer.

—Mr. Theodore Friebus of Central street, formerly a member of the Castle Square Theatre Company, is in New York, where he is arranging a theatrical engagement.

—In the Newton League big pin bowling tournament next Wednesday evening on the Newton Boat Club alleys the home team will play the Meagins Club team from Wellesley Hills.

—Bishop Willard F. Maltzahn of Grove street was among the clergymen who participated in the memorial service to Charles Nelson Crittenton held in Tremont Temple Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. George W. Brewster of Auburndale avenue, who is a member of the sophomore class at Brown University, is suffering from injuries received recently and is at the Providence General Hospital.

—In Society Hall, Taylor building, on Auburn street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock, a meeting of those who subscribed toward the proposed Auburndale Co-operative Bank will be held. The meeting is called to organize, adopt by-laws and elect officers.

—The Ware homestead on North avenue, Weston, occupied by Mr. W. Bishop, was burned during the storm on Saturday. It is believed the fire originated from an overheated stove. The loss was quite heavy.

—Miss Bonita Jarvis is to have one of the character parts in the coming production of "The Pageant of the Tree," to be given in the Opera House, Boston, by the Fathers' and Mothers' Club and for the benefit of the child welfare work.

—Mrs. E. E. Hardy, a former well-known resident on Central street, passed away Tuesday of last week at her home in Boston. She is survived by a son. Funeral services were held Friday from the chapel of the new Old South Church in Boston.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening Prof. H. H. Powers of Newton, president of the Bureau of University Travel, gave a lecture on "Michael Angelo." Prof. Powers is an authority on the work of this famous artist and the lecture was exceedingly instructive and interesting.

—The fourth in the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association will be given in Norumbega Hall by home talent next Monday evening. "The District School at Blueberry Corners" is to be presented and dancing will follow the entertainment.

—At the Young Woman's Club of St. John's Church is planning an entertainment and dance to be held at the Newton Club Feb. 3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville avenue leave this week for New Orleans, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

—A meeting of the Claffin Club will be held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational Church. There was a good attendance and after supper had been served Rev. A. A. Berle, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational Church, Boston, made an address on "Germany, the World Teacher."

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational Church next Sunday will be conducted by Judge A. McC. Mathewson of New Haven. His subject will be "The Treatment of the Criminal; Court and Probation Work." The Brotherhood has been invited to attend the meetings of the class which will be held in the main auditorium.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Central street, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Society, was received by the Emperor of Japan on Thursday. He was presented by Ambassador O'Brien. Dr. Clark has the distinction of being the first person to be received by the Emperor because of his prominence in Christian work.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a New Year's meeting at the Congregational Church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Peloubet conducted the thank offering part and "Mexico and Its Missions" was considered by Mrs. Carver, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. E. C. Williams. A letter from Mrs. Eaton of Chihuahua was read.

—At the annual meeting of the parish of the Church of the Messiah, held recently, the following officers were chosen: Senior warden, M. U. Adams; junior warden, W. I. Goodrich; treasurer, Edgar Ward; clerk, F. S. Hoyt; vestry, T. D. Baldwin, M. E. Beardsey, S. C. Bennett, Dr. W. C. Caulfield, Jarvis Lamson, G. M. McNear, J. W. Wildman; delegates to the archdeaconry, Edgar Ward, W. W. Heckman, G. H. Page.

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—Mr. Frank Hayden of Pearl street is back from a business trip to New York.

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—The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the parlor of the Methodist Church Monday evening. Written reports will be presented.

—The annual meeting of Elliot Church, which was postponed on account of the storm last Friday, will be held this evening in the chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Crawford of Elmwood street were in Springfield Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Crawford's mother.

—Mr. Stillman Shaw is treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Motor Specialists Company of Boston, recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

—Prof. Henry K. Rowe will continue his Bible lectures before the Business Men's Class at Elliot Church next Sunday. His special theme will be "Folk-tales of the Heroic Age."

—The many friends here of Miss Florence M. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Reed of Watertown, will be interested to learn of her engagement to William F. Soule of Melrose.

—At Elliot Church last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Henry Thomas Wade gave the 12th organ recital in the series. The program was from the compositions of Best, Whiting, Dethier, Brewer, Wagner, Dunham and Lemaire.

—At the 15th anniversary celebration of the New Hampshire Daughters, taking the form of a breakfast and beauty, held Saturday at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Miss Jessie Fisher, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey and Miss Grace M. Burt were among the guests present.

—Miss Josephine Maria Nash died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George H. Williams, on Jefferson street last Tuesday of pneumonia after a brief illness. She was a native of Norwich, Conn. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Harry R. Chamberlin, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church. The remains were taken to Norwich on Thursday.

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Women's Clubs

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt

Listeners everywhere, whether at
church, at lectures or at clubs, are
demanding short addresses and par-
ticularly short reports. "Brief and to
the point" may well be the watch-
word of the club women when they
are asked to give account of work
done by their own clubs. A few
main facts will be grasped and re-
tained when many details cloud the
vision and the important things are
lost sight of. And of all things, do
not tire the audience out with too
long programs.

The Waban Woman's Club will
meet with Mrs. W. H. Gould on Mon-
day afternoon.

On Tuesday morning the Auburn-
dale Review Club will meet with Mrs.
W. W. Cole of Vista avenue. The
club is studying France and just now
are taking up French drama. At this
meeting there will be readings from
Moliere's plays.

"The Woman, the Head of a Busi-
ness Enterprise" is the subject to
be considered by the Social Science
Club at its meeting on Wednesday
morning.

The West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club holds its regular meet-
ing on Friday, Jan. 26. Dr. W. E.
Huntington of Boston University will
address the club.

Dr. Richard Burton will give the
concluding lecture of his course on
Wednesday morning, Jan. 26. Sub-
ject, "The Newspaper, the Magazine
and Literature."

The Newtonville Woman's Guild
Current Events Class will meet on
Thursday, Jan. 27, at 10:45.

The members of the Newtonville
Guild are anticipating the entertain-
ment to be given on the 31st by
Beatrice Herford at Temple Hall.

Tickets are now on sale.

The mid-week meeting of the Mas-
sachusetts State Federation on Feb.
1 promises to be of unusual interest
and its convenient meeting place
Park Street Church, Boston, should
bring out a large attendance. At the
morning session the president of
the New England State Federation
will speak briefly of their work. In
the afternoon session Hon. Curtis
Guild, Jr., will speak on "The Use
of Some of Our National Resources."
No arrangement has been made for
serving luncheon owing to the many
opportunities for procuring it in the
vicinity. The usual tickets are nec-
essary for admittance.

It is none too early to be consider-
ing the tenth biennial of the General
Federation, which will be held in Cin-
cinnati, O., May 11-18. Arrangements
for the transportation of the Massa-
chusetts delegation are now under
way and will shortly be announced.
Early application will be advisable.
By invitation of the Hyde Park
Current Events Club, the civil ser-
vice reform department of the State
Federation held a conference in Y.
M. C. A. Hall, Hyde Park, on yester-
day. Mrs. Louise M. Wood, chairman
of the department, opened the meet-
ing; then Mrs. Francis W. Darling,
president of the hostess club, spoke
its welcome. Mrs. Wood explained
the chief subjects of the conference
and said: "All boys and girls should
be taught to see that the 'merit sys-
tem' is at the bottom of everything
in any government. In teaching civil
service reform we are teaching moral-
ity, patriotism and honor." Mrs.
Wood read a letter from Mr. Cushing,
principal of the Framingham

The Folly of the Meat Boycott
What risk science shows the
workers run in avoiding a meat
diet. By HOLLIS GOD
FREY.

Critical Stages of the Girls' Strike
What the shirtwaist makers strug-
gle has revealed. By WAL-
TER PRITCHARD EATON.

Rodin on Mystery
An interview with the great sculp-
tor in which he outlines the
religious conception of the
artist.

These are among the special
feature articles to be found in the

High School, giving an account of
the competitions held there each year
since 1905 for a prize to the writer
of the best essay on some phase
of civil service reform. These competi-
tions were arranged by the civil ser-
vice reform committee of the Fram-
ingham Women's Club. In the first
"competition" but one essay was
presented, but the number increased
to 30 in 1909.

Richard H. Dana, chairman of the
Council of the National Civil Service
Reform League, then gave a most
enlightening address. He spoke of the
need for larger appropriations, and
more adequate salaries for the Massa-
chusetts commission, and said that
a bill to that effect was to be intro-
duced in the Legislature and that
the Governor favored it, for although
he is making a fight for economy he
realizes that a well enforced and
wisely administered civil service
law is the best means to economy. The
law cannot be well administered unless
the chairman at least, of the com-
mission is able to give his whole
time to it and without doing so it is
impossible for him to think out im-
provements and progressive methods.
The Commissioners should be at the
office all the time and know all
about the subject. As it is now, with
an overworked chief examiner and
no deputy examiner they are often
obliged to say that there are no el-
igibles and to allow temporary ap-
pointments, and then when they
have finally held their examination
and got out a list of eligibles it is
most annoying to the appointing of-
ficers to have to let their temporary
appointees go or to have had to
send them up to compete with others
at an examination when they are satisfied
with them. Therefore the com-
mission needs appropriations for a
deputy examiner. Moreover, now that
the new charter gives the commission
some part of control over the ap-
pointments made by the mayor to the
positions of heads of departments in
Boston it is essential that the com-
mission should be able to meet this
opportunity well, should look into the
careers of the men appointed by the
mayor, and develop some sort of test
for them, such as has been most suc-
cessfully applied by the Federal civil
service commission and by the Com-
missions of Illinois and Chicago.

A grammar school principal in
Framingham gave a talk on her ex-
perience in teaching the merit system,
and in having her "little citizens"

write essays on the subject.

At the meeting of the Monday Club
of Newton Highlands on January 17
poems of Ruskin's were read previous
to the talk on Ruskin given by Mr.
Augustine Jones. Mr. Jones told of
a visit to Ruskin's home, spoke of the
author's love for Turner and showed
pictures of scenes associated with him.

He also exhibited the original copy
of the book which inspired Rus-
kin to write. It was an altogether
delightful afternoon. Next week the
club meets with Mrs. W. S. Jackson
of Hartford street.

"Guest Day" was observed by the
Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tues-
day afternoon and was largely at-
tended by its club members and
by delegates from neighboring clubs.
The program included songs by
Miss Constance Frisbie under Mrs.
A. P. Carter's direction and readings
by Miss Anna Fuller from her Pratt
Portrait stories. One story published
about twenty years ago was read and
a new one just appearing in the At-
lantic Monthly. Tea was served by
the executive board in charge of Mrs.
J. A. Fenn and Mrs. E. P. Hatch.

On Monday morning at the quar-
tient meeting of the executive board
of the Newton Federation interest
centered in the report of the Social
Service committee. Something over
\$150 was realized from the sale of the
Christmas stamps. While all the
stamps were not disposed of the com-
mittee felt well satisfied with the
result in the time they had after re-
ceiving them. That this money is
much needed will be appreciated
when it is understood that the total
expense of the tuberculosis work
since May has been over \$1500. This
sum includes board paid the hospital
for certain patients. There are at
present nine patients, three men and
six women. Three of these will soon
have to be moved and applications
have been placed at the State Hos-
pital at North Reading for certain
ones.

The chairman of the Education
committee announced the appoint-
ment of the school nurse and urged
the adoption of the hygienic drinking
fountain.

Miss Edith G. Reeves, holder of the
Educational and Industrial Union Fel-
lowship at Radcliffe, spoke briefly of
her investigations into factory con-
ditions and methods of factory inspec-
tion. Since this work has been be-
gun a bill has been passed by the
Legislature transferring factory in-
spection from the district police to the
State Board of Health. Now that
this is done by physicians there has
been improvement in conditions. The
object of the work of the fellow is to
find out what the laws are and when-
ever possible to try to get better
laws. Simplified statements of the
laws have been issued. She said
that the average factory girl is pow-
erless to better her own conditions,
but the inspector may see if there is
real reason for complaint and take the
burden off the girl. Better child labor
laws are needed, for New York and
New Jersey, both have better ones
than Massachusetts and just now at-
tention is being directed toward se-
curing them.

Mrs. F. A. Pickernell was in charge
of the morning's program of the
Social Science Club on Wednesday
and the subject presented was "Con-

ditions of the Factory in New Eng-
land."

President William E. Huntington,
D. D., of Boston University, has told
the trustees that he shall ask to be
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monwealth avenue, Newton Centre.

REDUCTION SALE

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In block of Brunswick Hotel

Lately returned from Europe

solidation: The Apartment, Hotel,
Joint Kitchen, Laundry." Mrs. Pick-
ernell told of the difficulties she had
had in finding material to aid her,
there being very little published as
yet upon the subject. These condi-
tions of consolidation are the out-
come of industrial progress, but the
women have held back and over been
conservative in adopting innovations
in their homes.

In the discussion of the apartment
house Mrs. Pickernell gave the re-
sults of an investigation by Mrs.
Jessie C. Saunders of Teachers' Col-
lege, New York, in which Mrs. Saunders
reached the following conclu-
sions: that for the most part apart-
ments have too small rooms, too
small closets and badly planned kit-
chen.

Notwithstanding all these short com-
mings, said Mrs. Saunders, the apart-
ment has become one solution of the
modern housing problem, more or
less all over the country. As it is to
be accepted as a form of home, there
is no question that it ought to be
planned with due consideration for
ease and convenience in accom-
plishing the necessary work therein.

To give reasonably good conditions
for a home a apartment should be
fireproof, have better closets, boast
at least one modest storeroom large
enough for one or two trunks, contain
linen shelves and a provision
closet with a window. Kitchens
should contain a broom closet, and
the dish closet have the doors slide
past each other and shelves placed
nearer each other than usual. Sinks
and tubs should be in connection with
each other and in good light. There
should be independent access from
hall to all living rooms and bedrooms.
Simple roof gardens were suggested
as a great boon to mothers with little
children and to elderly or feeble per-
sons.

The experiment of the Fitch apart-
ment house in Copenhagen, where
meals are prepared in the general
kitchen and sent up to each apart-
ment by electric dumb waiter, was
described by Mrs. Pickernell.

Miss White of the Sunshine Laundry
spoke of the simplifying of house-
hold labor in that direction. She al-
luded to the modern "wet wash"
laundries the "flat work" and said
that while much of the public laundry
work is not done as well as it should
be that she felt the standard of such
work is rising. Patrons should de-
mand good sanitary conditions where
their work is done, plenty of light
and fresh air. She did not think that
chemicals if properly used, did injure
most fabrics, but it is carelessness in
their use that makes the trouble.
Many parts of the work are better
done by machine than by hand. Labor
is the chief expense in hand laundry
work. Washing, she said, is a necessity,
but much ironing is a luxury which
might be got on without. European
countries do not do nearly as
much as America insists upon having.
German research has shown that it is
more healthful to wear cotton under-
clothes not ironed. Hand ironing,
she said, costs three times as
much as the washing. Certain
appliances were suggested that might
well be had in most homes which
would greatly decrease the labor and
help results.

The New England Associate Al-
liance, which comprises all Alliance
Branches in New England, will meet
in Channing church on Thursday,
January 27. The morning session
opens at 10:30 and will be given up
to a conference of alliance workers
upon the subject, "Personal Respon-
sibility," followed by reports of
National Alliance departments. In
the afternoon at two o'clock Rev.
Theodore D. Bacon of Salem will
speak upon "Our Responsibility as
Mediators" and Rev. Robert F. Leavens
of Fitchburg upon "Freedom and
Responsibility." All interested are
invited to attend whether alliance
members or not. There will be a
box luncheon with tea and coffee
served.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The annual "Ladies' Night" of the
Beacon Club was observed on Wed-
nesday evening at the residence of
Mr. Joseph F. Brock of Beacon street
and proved the largest and most rep-
resentative social gathering in the
history of this popular club, about
150 members and guests being pres-
ent. The entertainment was furnished
by the Tufts Glee and Mandolin Clubs
and a reader from the college and
a reader from the college and
was much enjoyed, the last named
being especially well received and
encored in all of his numbers, which
covered the most pathetic to the most
humorous.

The Mandolin Club played several
of their numbers well and spiritedly
and the Glee Club entertained es-
pecially with their humorous selec-
tions. A collation was served.

The program:

PART I.

The Chase Mattel-Gaines
Glee Club, Mr. Ellis at the piano.
March, "The Toastmaster" Odell
Mandolin Club.

Medley from the South Pike
Glee Club.

Reading Mr. Wilmot.

On to the Field Bullard
Glee Club.

Selection from Marcelle Luders
Mandolin Club.

Victory Song Rose, '12
Glee Club.

PART II.

Carmena Wilson
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Reading Mr. Wilmot.

Nonsense Rhymes, Tufts Songs.
Glee Club.

Waltzes, Marsons Belcher
Mandolin Club.

Can't You See? Gumble
Glee Club. Solo by Mr. Wales.

Brown and Blue Newton, '09
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

TO RETIRE.

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Nothing Was the Matter.
"A newsboy I knew," said a yachts-
man, "took to the sea. He became
cabin boy on a tramp collier. He was
a good boy, but—

"Once, when our white squadron
was at Newport, this collier steamed
in her slow way shoreward with her
ensign upside down, the signal of dis-
tress—distress of the direst. Instantly
a pretty sight was to be seen. Every
warship in the fleet lowered a lifeboat,
and all of those beautiful, snowy boats,
manned by jackies in spotless white
duck, raced for the grimy old collier
at breakneck speed—a pretty sight indeed.
The captain of the collier stood
on the bridge. He waved his hat, and
the crews pulled all the faster.
As they drew close they heard the man's
cries.

"Come on! Pull! Get down to it!"
he roared, dancing about wildly.

"What's the matter, captain?" the
first officer to reach the collier asked
breathlessly.

"Why, nothing's the matter," the
captain answered in a surprised voice.

"Then why's your ensign upside
down?"

"The captain looked aloft, then
frowned.

"It's that boy Hank again," said he.
"And here I thought it was a regatta."

Light and Dark Cigars.

A striking example of the ordinary
smoker's ignorance on the subject of
smokes is the popular superstition that
a dark looking cigar is stronger than
lighter colored one. Some strong cigars
have dark wrappers, but the dark
wrapper does not by any means indicate
a strong cigar. Dark, gummy to-
bacco, if thoroughly cured, is the mildest
form. Of course if dark tobacco is
not thoroughly cured it will be strong,
but so will light tobacco, for that matter.
Any cigar man will tell you that
the dark color is usually, though not
always, a sign of a ripe, well cured
leaf, which is therefore milder nine
times out of ten than the lighter bled
leaf. But when it is known that every
manufacturer makes both dark and
light cigars and that he uses exactly
the same blend of filler in both and
that the wrapper only constitutes a
small fractional part of the cigar it is
clearly seen that the shade of the
wrapper has little to do with the
strength of the cigar. Ask the dealer
for a strong cigar. He hands out a
dark one, and the imagination does
the rest.—Harper's Weekly.

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PARISH PARTY.

The annual parish party of the Channing church took place last Friday evening at the Hunnewell Club and was well attended in spite of the unfavorable weather. The guests were received by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Hudson, Miss Jessie M. Fisher and Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Webber. While the younger people enjoyed dancing in the assembly hall, the older ones played cards in the parlors below. An enjoyable collation was served in the dining room at ten o'clock. Mrs. H. M. North and Miss Myra Southward pouring.

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DONNA IS VICTORIOUS.

Mrs. D. B. Winslow of Walnut street, Newtonville, because of ill health, is giving up her beautiful Persian show cat, all except "Donna," the famous imported Chinchilla who will be Mrs. Winslow's pet. "Brayford Tizerine" will return to Ireland, her home, sailing on the steamer "Cambria" some time this month.

"Donna," who last year was thought to have quite outshone herself by taking all the specials for the Silver cats, besides her blue ribbons, went to the Boston cat show this winter, Jan. 14, held in Mechanics building, and besides taking her customary blue ribbons and all the specials for Silvers, defeated every cat there, thus becoming the best cat in show in an exhibit of 300 cats. The Little Laddie returned to her mistress laden with gold and silver medals, blue ribbons and cups, her beautiful green eyes shining with pride and altogether joyful over her victory.

"Donna" is the famous cat who in England defeated the famous Rob Roy II. of Ansondale, England, thus causing much excitement on both sides of the Atlantic and keen interest was felt in her winnings here.

N. H. S.

The girls' basket ball teams have been picked as follows:

Freshmen: First team—Louise Adams, Emily Proctor, Julia Lyons, Rachel Schwartz, Vera McKeen, Muriel Herron, Helen James, Mary Bacon, Margaret Merrill. Second team—Dorothy Hamilton, Vera Retan, Hester Smith, Ruth Hills, Madeline Weston, Charlotte Bruner, Helen Ames, Ruth Barber, Dorothy Merrill.

Sophomores: First team—Emily Clapp, Margaret King, Dorothy Wellington, Nina Granger, Edith Thomas, Mary Robbins, Hazel Snyder, Winifred Adams, Dorothy Fairbrother. Second team—Madeline Dowd, Nable Pratt, Jessie McCarroll, Harriet Thayer, Ruth Anderson, Dorothy Bell, Dorothy Atkinson, Dorothy MacLure, Helen Bothfield.

Junior: First team—Mary Adams, Mary Paine, Katherine Tewksbury, Evelyn Stuart, Marguerite Granger, Barbara Keith, Alice West, Eunice Newhall, Irene Brown; Second team—Margaret Baker, Mildred Bouie, Fanny Bacon, Dorothy Eaves, Ruth Clark, Evelyn Conner, Marguerite James, Helen Gause, May Blaney.

Seniors—Caroline Ulmer, Edith Jameson, Sally Lucas, Gladys Flanigan, Katherine Pratt, Elizabeth Gause, Emily Wellington, Mildred Clarke, Marlon Whitley, Esther Wing.

Was It Worth It?

Workmen Smeagert, royal acmeician, was painting the portrait of Lady Anstruther Anstruther, and Lady Anstruther Anstruther was very plain—well, as a matter of fact, she was jolly ugly. And, though she was paying him 300 guineas merely for painting the portrait and was going to pay him 600 guineas more for the portrait itself when it was completed, Workmen Smeagert was not satisfied. He felt he might be going blind. Looking at her face so much hurt his eyes.

"Now, what I want, Mr. Smeagert," said the unfriendly lady, "is for you to do me plain, simple justice."

"My dear lady," replied Smeagert, "what you require is not justice, but mercy. When I tell you to look pleasant you don't look natural, and when I tell you to look natural you don't look pleasant."—London Express.

A Cod Liver Oil Fiend.

"When I was a babe," said a pale man, "I took cod liver oil. I had a careless habit of leaving the oil uncorked, and it began to disappear. There was a definite mark it. There was a cod liver oil fiend in the house. I decided to trap the thief," he went on, gazing thoughtfully at his large white feet, "and one night I purposely drank two cups of black coffee so as to keep awake. Gentlemen, you will hardly believe what happened. The thief was a rat—a big, sleek, fat rat. The oil, I guess, had agreed with him. As I watched him from the bed he leaped silently on to the bureau, dipped his tail in the bottle, lifted it out and licked it clean, and then dipped and licked it again and again till a good two inches of the oil was gone."—Evening Philadelphian Bulletin.

Trees That Explode.

All lightning-struck trees explode as overcharged boilers do. The flame of the lightning does not burn them up, nor does the electric spark split them like an ax. They simply explode, overcharged, as may be a boiler with steam. The lightning is conducted into the damp interstices of the trunk and into the hollows under the bark. Its tremendous heat then turns all the moisture in those crevices into steam. This steam, in its immediate explosion blows the tree asunder.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The First Day Out.

Steward—Did you ring, sir? Traveler—Yes, steward, I rang. Steward—Anything I can bring you, sir? Traveler—Yes, steward. Bring me a continent, if you have one, or an island—anything, steward, so I-lul-lem as it's solid. If you can't, sue-sink the ship.—London Tit-Bits.

Please.

Some men move through life as a band of music moves down the street, slinging out pleasure on "every side through the air to every one far and near that can listen."—Henry Ward Beecher.

At the Bookstore.

Unattractive Spinster—Can you get me "A Man to Love?" Bashful Clerk—Er—ah, you might ask the gentleman at the next counter.—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Webster.

Auburndale.

—Don't miss the peddlers' parade and entertainment to be given at the parish house of the Church of the Messiah, Commonwealth avenue, Jan. 29, 8 p. m.

—Patrolman Goode captured a 12-year-old boy last evening breaking and entering the residence of Mrs. D. W. Farquhar on Woodland road. Articles have been missing from the house for some time and the officer had been lying in wait for some time.

—Mrs. George M. Fliske and her aristocratic felines brought home many honors from the cat show, King Colonial Robin winning first in two classes, with several specials as being best brown tabby in the show. The black and blue kits also took first and some specials, Dinah Fawcett being best black junior and best kitten bred by exhibitor.

—Mrs. Jennie A. Merrill, wife of Edwin O. Merrill, died of pneumonia Monday at her home on Prairie avenue. She was a native of Manchester, N. H., and was 56 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Albert Hammatt, pastor of the Newtonville Universalist Church, officiating, and the burial was in Newton cemetery.

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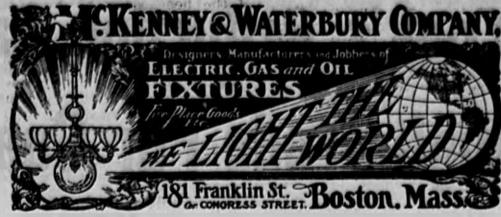
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Upper Falls.

—Mr. Piper of Chestnut street is confined to his home by illness.

—Next Wednesday evening the Wesley Bible Class will hold a concert in the M. E. Church.

—Mr. Daniel A. White has been appointed cashier of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company.

—The Pleasant Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Brown of Linden street next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

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West Newton.

Mrs. E. E. Blodgett of Temple street entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Pray of Highland avenue gave a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William E. Barrett of Temple street returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in New York.

Miss Dorothy Dowse of Temple street entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred L. Lesterbee of Chestnut street gave a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Friday afternoon.

The annual supper and roll call of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse of Temple street entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, on Tuesday evening.

Hon. John W. Weeks has been selected as a member of the new congressional committee to represent Massachusetts.

Prof. Henry C. Sheldon of Cherry street has recently had published a book entitled "Sacerdotism in the Nineteenth Century."

Mr. W. L. Crocker of the Brae Burn Country Club won the second division in the golf tournament held last week at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. H. D. Woods of Highland street has purchased the Wilder M. Bush estate, corner Temple and Prince streets, for improvement.

Tennyson Rebels' Lodge No. 113 enjoyed their annual banquet followed by installation in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wing of Otis street and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dwinell of Berkeley street have returned from a short stay in New York city.

Mr. Harry L. Ayer of the Brae Burn Country Club has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association.

Mayor Charles E. Hatfield returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he was the guest of Congressman John W. Weeks for a few days.

Miss Mabel Jones of Henshaw street has severed her connection with Newton Hospital in the capacity of bookkeeper and has moved to Montreal.

Mr. H. M. Howard gave an address on "The Use of Water in Commercial Gardening" at the meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, held in Boston Saturday morning.

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At the meeting of the junior parish at the Unitarian Church last Sunday evening Miss Sybil S. Berry gave a paper on "Student Volunteer Missionaries."

Dr. Edward Mellus has purchased the Newton Nervine, corner Washington and Commonwealth avenue, from Dr. N. E. Paine. Dr. Mellus has been assistant to the latter for the past two years.

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Mr. Charles A. Clarke of Washington street is back from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. Libby of Franklin street is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out.

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The men of the choir of Grace Church are planning a party to be held later in the Guild Hall.

Miss L. A. Moffatt of Washington street returns this week from a visit to friends in Lawrence.

Miss Mabel Watkins of Pearl street is improving from her recent illness and is able to be out.

Mr. Flanders of Church street has moved to Lowell, where he will go into the insurance business.

Mrs. H. Grant Person of Belleview street has been called to New York by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. William H. Wallace and family of Church street have moved to the new apartment house on Hawkins terrace.

Mr. Henry T. Wade was in Somerville Wednesday evening, where he gave an organ recital at the Unitarian Church.

Mr. Harry W. Twigg and family of Rockland street will make their future home in the Charlton on Washington street.

Mrs. L. G. Hayden of Bridge street is recovering from an operation performed recently at the Deaconess Hospital, Brookline.

An all-day sewing meeting of the Woman's Association was held Tuesday in the parlor of Eliot Church. Basket lunch was served at noon.

At the Hunnewell Club next Thursday morning Mrs. May Alden Ward will give the fourth of her series of lectures on Current Events.

The regular meeting of the Eight O'Clock Club will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Charles S. Ensign on Billings Park.

Mrs. Clifton Mason entertained the Eliot Guild Tuesday afternoon at her home on Orchard street. The Guild will send a barrel to the Lincoln Normal School next week.

At the annual meeting of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association, held in Boston recently, Mr. Vernon B. Sweet was elected chairman of the executive committee.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois of Atlanta University occupied the pulpit of Eliot Church last Sunday afternoon and made an address descriptive of the work and needs of the institution.

Rev. Joseph Clark occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel Baptist Church last Sunday morning. He gave an interesting discourse on "The Missionary Enterprise in Congo Land."

At the installation of Rev. W. H. Itamsey held at the Unitarian Church, Wellesley Hills, last evening, Channing Church was represented by Edward Moll and Eugene Carpenter.

Mr. Edward K. Merrilie Harvard '10, who won first place in the 440-yard dash in the dual meet with Yale in the fastest time of the year, is the Crimson's best man for this distance in coming events.

Mr. Henry W. Kendal of Park street was elected president and Mr. George A. Rawson a member of the executive committee of the New England Dahlia Society at the recent annual meeting held in Boston.

Miss Eleanor Fox Allen was among those assisting in the musical program at the New Year's reception given by the Daughters of Massachusetts, at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Thursday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Freedman's Aid was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Fuller on Centre street. The society is planning a barrel which will be packed and sent away next week.

The engagement is announced of Emerson R. Bailey, formerly of Boyd street, to Miss Harriet V. Hart of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Bailey resides at present in Salt Lake City, Utah where he is in charge of the office of the Bemis Bros. Bag Co. Miss Hart is a former attendant of Mills College, Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Winthrop B. Allen of Park street will officiate as marshal in the coming production of "The Pageant of the Tree," in the Boston Opera House, to be given by the Fathers and Mothers' Club for the benefit of the child welfare work.

Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris and Mrs. Francis E. Stanley were among the patronesses for the D. R. benefit performance for the Annapolis monument fund to the sailors of the Revolutionary war given at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, Thursday afternoon.

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ELOQUENT SPEECHES AT FIRST BANQUET

The following speeches were made at the first banquet of the Newton Catholic Club, held at Temple Hall, Newtonville, last week Thursday evening.

President McCarthy

President Justin A. McCarthy said: On behalf of the officers and members of the Newton Catholic Club I welcome you all most heartily, on this the occasion of our first anniversary banquet. It is most assuredly an inspiring spectacle to see so many distinguished guests and representative citizens of this great Commonwealth gathered together to commemorate an occasion which marks an epoch in our history. An occasion which inscribes upon the first milestone of our career the words "Prosperity" and "Success." When I look upon this magnificent assemblage the thought naturally comes to my mind what a potent factor for good citizenship this organization has been and to a still greater extent is destined to be, in this community, and how firmly the seed which was planted on the 14th day of January, 1909, has taken root and is flourishing in soil rich with the element which constitutes the ideal American citizen.

The possibilities of an organization of this kind and character has been clearly shown in the past and will undoubtedly continue to manifest itself more and more as time goes on, uplifting and benefiting, morally, socially and intellectually men, especially young men, of the various Newtons. But only those who have had the actual experience can fully appreciate and realize the great amount of labor, effort, time, etc., which is required to institute and perpetuate an organization of this kind. But through the united efforts of our active membership, ably assisted and advised by a conscientious board of directors, the dark clouds which at first manifest themselves upon the horizon of every organization have fast disappeared, until today we are able to look back with a feeling of pride and admiration at the results of our efforts. Results which inspire us with even greater vigor and enthusiasm in the accomplishment of our endeavors. An occasion of this kind truly exemplifies what harmony and co-operation will accomplish in the furtherance of noble objects. Objects the importance of which cannot be over-estimated. For this is the only Catholic organization of its kind in the confines of the "Garden City" and embraces within its membership gentlemen who are leaders in various walks of life and others to whom the beneficent influence of an organization of this character appeal most admirably, and thereby enable them to become noble and respected citizens, a credit to their church and to their State.

And by your presence here this evening, distinguished gentlemen, you manifest more clearly than words can express that the efforts, the objects and the aims of this organization meet with your hearty approbation.

It gives me great pleasure at this time to introduce to you a gentleman who has devoted himself untiringly to further the interests of this organization, our esteemed member, Mr. James R. Condrin, toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. James R. Condrin

While I appreciate the great honor conferred upon me by my appointment as toastmaster, I realize my unworthiness to preside in the presence of the distinguished company in which you have placed me. This position should be occupied by some one high in the council of the church or the State. Realizing my unworthiness I will beseech your indulgence and assume the pleasant duties assigned to me.

The first toast is "The Commonwealth." The greatest fruit of a man's loyalty and devotion is his readiness at all times to practice self-denial. Sacrificing his own interests for a time for the benefit of the public. In introducing our distinguished guest I wish to call your attention to the large amount of good he has accomplished during the time he has been our Lieutenant-Governor. Tendering his good assistance many times without solicitation when he thought he could be of some benefit, and working always to advance the interests of this grand old Commonwealth. He has exemplified in his private and public life those sterling qualities which have been the marks of Massachusetts. I have now the great pleasure of introducing to you our Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Louis A. Frothingham.

Hon. Louis A. Frothingham

When your new Mayor asked me some time ago, when I suppose he knew he was going to be Mayor, and that might have been any time during the last two years, to come here this evening, I did not know exactly what I was going to and I little realized that I was to find such a gathering. Unfortunately I have had a very strenuous day already, because I attended a fire at a very early hour this morning and your Mayor and I have been shaking hands all afternoon with ladies representing the Daughters of the Revolution.

We have recently had an election

in the city from which I come. It was a long fought contest and a hard contest, but I want to call your attention to the fact that on election day the voting proceeded with dignity and without any unpleasantness, and that is a great tribute to law and order and democracy in the city and the State of Massachusetts. And I would like to contrast that with recent elections in London, and I do not refer to the suffragettes.

I remember some years ago, of course I understand that you do not have such a thing as elections now in the city of Newton and therefore you may not understand these things, but some years ago I was sent down to Central America on a law case. We have heard something about one of these countries recently, namely Nicaragua, but it was not in that country but in another not far from it. I arrived in the largest city and went to the hotel and hired a room. I could not sleep very much that night because of the noise of galloping horses which kept up continually. I came down in the morning and told them I could not sleep there and would like to have my room changed; and they said that that noise would not occur again and that they had merely had an election the day before. There were three candidates and for convenience we will call them A, B and C. Candidate A was favored by the government then in power and Candidates B and C being in opposition. Candidate B was convicted of trying to throw his votes to Candidate C and he had been arrested and martial law had been declared. A few days afterwards it was understood that Candidate C had been tried and convicted of accepting these votes and he was promptly arrested, leaving but the one candidate favored by the government. Shortly after that I went to the Isthmus of Panama and there we heard the election was to be held the first of April, a very appropriate day for me to come to. I heard that these two men had been placed on board a steamer for the United States with only money for their passage one way and at such a date that it would be impossible for them to get back by election day. The supporters of the two men determined to get even and decided to stay away from the convention so there would not be a quorum. However, the government learned of this and promptly arrested all the delegates and when the day of the convention came marched them down to the convention hall. When I looked out at our flag flying there in Panama and thought of the tragedy of that election and the spectacle I had just seen, I thanked God I was an American citizen and lived where equality and law and order prevailed.

It is always a pleasure to come out to Newton, because you have such a good government and I know the men you have sent to the Legislature and have served with them. And it is particularly close to Boston because one of our great colleges has bought land on the outskirts of Newton, and Boston College is an institution which will make the name of Boston and Boston itself much closer to Newton than it has been in the past. An organization which means a great deal to this country.

We are made up of many races and it is for that reason that this country of ours surpasses every other one on the globe. For it is due to the mingling of blood that we have maintained our supremacy. But it is a curious thing to know that according to the last United States census one-third of the population is still in the old 13 original States. Another third in the other States east of the Mississippi and the other third beyond that river. In spite of the fact that millions of people have come to these shores it is one of the marvels of the age that they have been amalgamated to become good citizens and when we look back and realize that in 1880 the percentage of foreign born in this country was 13.7 in 1880 14.4, in 1890 14.8 and in 1900

13.7 we see that the percentage has remained, in all this time, due to the growth of the country, practically the same and we take pride that we can point to Washington and Adams and Hancock and say that is what the British race gave us, to Theodore Roosevelt and say that is what the Dutch race gave us, and to Sullivan and Andrew Jackson and to Phillip Sheridan and say that is what the Irish race gave us. But we are all Americans today and nothing but Americans and if there ever was a time that there was any difference of religion or race in Massachusetts that time has long past, and I, for one, thank God that neither my church nor any of my ancestors took part in any persecution. Today we live together in harmony and equality and brotherly love in Massachusetts.

Toastmaster Condrin: Our next toast is "The United States." I regret to say that the honorable gentleman whose name is down on the program to respond was unavoidably unable to be present and so it behooved us to get some one to respond to this toast, and we have been fortunate in securing for this occasion as our guest the greatest and most sort after dinner speaker in Massachusetts. We are here in Massachusetts we have the burden cast upon us to bring forth the very best traditions of that race, which is the very best as far as the ideal goes.

It should be borne in mind by every one of you in whose blood flows the ideals of that race that Ireland was the only nation that knew how to govern herself in the early ages. Peace prevailed and the people were happy, contented and prosperous because they were governed by a government that was for the greatest good of the greatest number. If there existed for centuries that situation which led the people to be happy then it is up to you who have the blood of those people in your veins to bring forth to the benefit of the United States those ideals that your forefathers had in such great abundance. Germany sends her scholars into Ireland in order that they may understand the changes of government since the days of the dark ages. Just so much as their knowledge increases, just so much will the world realize that we come from a race that have ideals of the best and it is upon you who belong to the Irish people in this part of the country comes the burden of preparing yourselves by study, by work and industry, and by working out in an organization of this kind all those elements which help to bring out and develop the very best government. Potentially there is great abundance. The nation is entitled to all of it. No Irishman is faithful to his State or his nation who is not giving to them all that that gray matter up here can possibly give. It is to do that then that I believe that this organization should be turned into an organization for the developing of men in the highest possible degree in their chosen business in order that the State and that the nation will get the very best that is in them.

Toastmaster Condrin: Our next toast is "Citizenship." We have among our guests a Reverend Father who although a stranger to our city is a most welcome guest. We have heard of his eloquence, his wisdom and his heart-to-heart talks upon occasions like this. We are exceedingly fortunate in securing him for our guest and I can assure you that the great pleasure we have anticipated will be fully realized. He comes to us from Worcester, the heart of the Commonwealth, a man of wisdom. But, alas, what manner of men do we send to Worcester. Do we not send the unwise? It gives me great pleasure to present Rev. Father John McCoy.

the ideal of the Catholic church with its broad teachings can make something of our citizens. It ought to be able to place many of its members in the very highest positions. I believe that we do not get out of our different organizations what we should. I cannot believe that they are intended to come together only once each month or year. I believe in the co-mingling of our organizations and the good that comes will necessarily benefit all the community and lead to the uplifting of the Commonwealth.

His Excellency referred to the census. The census recently issued, taking from the religious standpoint, tells us that Massachusetts, in fact all the New England States, are in a majority members of the Catholic church. This is an advance and it shows the tendency and it shows what is going on. We have passed the day when the Puritan was in the majority and when he with his ideals took New England with its wide coast and vigorous climate. The census also says that those who profess the Catholic belief in great majority are Irish. Now adding these two things, to the Irish and the Catholic people of this Commonwealth belongs the burden and they should take the reins of government and go forward with the Ship of State, guiding and protecting it ever into a successful harbor. Is there any reason to believe that the Ship of State will not always sail successfully? I would like to go into this further, but cannot tonight. You of the Irish race who are here in Massachusetts have the burden cast upon you to bring forth the very best traditions of that race, which is the very best as far as the ideal goes.

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Rev. John J. McCoy

Rev. Father McCoy: A bard of our people once said that 10 young men could build an empire and three could pull it out. Tonight, looking into the eyes of the men before me, I have tried to count up what opportunities Father Cronin and the priests have in their hands for the doing of good. A young monk once on the plains of Italy gathered together hundreds of men and made them take an oath. That oath was that they were never to take up arms except in defense of their homes or country and by that St. Francis overthrew feudalism and then began the freedom which has lasted and which you and I have. He was a great Catholic and the men who made up that band were all Catholics.

Today the good that the guilds done in England in the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th centuries still lives and from them emanated the thoughts and the ideals that we are using to some extent. These guilds were associated with the church of which we are members. They helped to build the great cathedrals of Europe which exist today. These guilds were made up of men who came together to do something for their common good and each man was in duty bound by his honor. The result being that their craftsmanship exists today. And I believe an organization like this with

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Lincoln had every promise in his boyhood, and such a tender heart. Garfield learned, while guiding his horses in the fields, to control strong men. The world today knows their fame and may always read their fame and it is our deep for the wear of ages. Opportunity is forever standing in our doorway, brightly clad opportunity which leads men on to fortune.

Be respectful to the American boy, for he has mighty possibilities bound up in him. His father is your cart man, his father carries bricks in a hod on his shoulder, but tomorrow that same man's son may be in the chieftain's chair of the State or of the nation. Every opportunity is awaiting our people if they only take advantage of these gifts. I wonder sometimes if we really value them. We do not have to endure the long suffering of hunger, the jeopardy of name. The man who does not consider these things as sacred is a disturbing blot. With the Catholic after God comes country. From God is country. All power is from God, therefore one who is elevated up in the high places, if only for a day, is only God's agent for that day. Some men would seek high places for personal honor. A great President has said that public office is a public trust and every man who is elevated into the high places must give to God a strict accountability. In the old Roman days a high personal honor was considered a strong load. "Into what dangers would you lead me, Cassius? As I live, I fear the name of honor more than I fear death." We Catholic men must change this a little. We must say that if it be conscience or death I shall see but conscience even though the heavens fall.

We have two great parties in this land and they sometimes make more under our feet. However, they prevent stagnation among the leaders and malfeasance in office can go but a short distance undetected. "The evil that men do lives after them." It takes a State a long time to recover from bad leadership. We must remember that death is coming to every man's door. God save us! Catholice people from the stupid mischief of the racial vote, the Irish vote, or the French vote, or the German vote or worse than all, the narrow-minded American vote. Let there be no Irish or American vote. Let us be Americans without suffrages or preludes and work for the good of the country. Let us welcome to these shores all the young and strong, welcome especially the venturesome who seek new frontiers. There is plenty of space for all between the Lakes and

the Gulf and from sea to sea. Let them come here and try our welcome and let this land resound with the sound of many tongues. Let them come and sing the praises of their heroes. Let them come and bring you evidence and throw their blood into the land. In the time of crisis all our people, all the Catholic people can be one and so God and country will be one. For us here is America and so in God's name let our land grow great and let our hands help and let us cry aloud, "Esto perpetua."

Toastmaster Condrin: Our next toast is "Sister Societies." Those only who have been intimately connected with the gentleman who will speak next realize the great obstacles he surmounted to fit himself and afterwards represent his district so successfully in the Legislature for four years. The fact that he was elected for four consecutive years and he might have gone for the fifth if he had seen fit, is sufficient proof of the character of the man. Suffice to say that none before him represented his district so successfully. But it is not by his public life we know him best, but by his nature which in his maiden city he would wish unmentionable and his untiring efforts toward all charities especially the poor; his willingness to give his time for the furtherance of any cause for the elevation of mankind. His integrity and strict adherence to the ideal have made him the idol of his adopted city. It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Hon. Patrick J. Duane of Waltham.

Mr. P. J. Duane

Hon. P. J. Duane: My good friend Condrin has told you a lot about me I never knew before. He and I worked at the same bench in the watch factory for years and now he is working a practical joke by telling you a lot of things about me and saying my friends know me as such a person. To tell you the truth, the police department know me better than anyone else. He says again that I give freely, as freely as my conscience will allow me. Conscience is something I never had. I cannot think why I was called on to respond to this toast, "Sister Societies." I am anything but a club man. I do not belong to any organizations to speak of. But still, after all there may be something I might speak of tonight regarding the growth of organizations and societies. As to the development of the different organizations during the last five years as compiled by the World's Almanac, I find that the greatest organization in Massachusetts and in the United States is the Odd Fellows, and a close second comes the Masons, then come the Red Men and various other organizations, and I find that all the organizations have increased in size with the possible exception of the Royal Arcanum, which has had a decline. I find that they have reduced about 25 per cent during the last five years. The Knights of Columbus have increased to a great extent. In 1905 the membership was 122,000, today it is 227,000, which is a splendid gain. And all the other societies have made material gains. Now that thing to the minds of many of us is an excellent thing, but still there may be danger in too great a growth. I am one of those who likes to think it is possible for an organization as it is for anything else to grow too quickly to care for itself. Sometimes the spot on a man's head may grow too quickly to suit the man. Sometimes things grow too quickly for the farmers.

If I attempted to sing you the praises of the teachings of the Catholic church, the most eloquent address I could give would be simple besides what you have heard, and all I can say is that I second every word that has been spoken here to-night. If compared in their respective capacities they are all able representatives of their Church and State and I know you will agree with me in saying that this organization of which we are part and parcel is certainly working for both Church and State. You have heard a great deal about citizenship and that causes me to explain something of how our organization came about. It was a year ago that our Reverend Father gathered together a few men and said we will form an organization, and he had a reason for wishing to do that and a purpose. "All are not welcome," he said, "there must be a standard and every man must measure up to the standard." He placed that standard in an elevated manner such as has been described by the various speakers. He told his men that they must measure up to the standard of good citizenship and hence I feel that the organization measures up to a very high standard of excellency and compares with the wishes that have been expressed. There is no question that if each and everyone of you occupying a place here will adhere to these principles which have been mentioned you will have an organization of which the representatives of the church will be proud, of which the representatives of good citizenship will be proud, and an organization of which you and I will be proud as well. I sincerely hope that every man will remember what he has heard here. I hope that it will be taken home with you. I firmly believe that an organization with such a membership as we have should be a great factor in the world at large. See that it becomes the duty of everyone of you young men to measure up to the standard and if that is done we will have a great representative organization. In keeping with the exemplification of our principles I might conclude by saying:

Let us live for those who love us, For those who we know are true, For the cause that needs assistance, And for the good that we may do.

Mr. President, I am sorry that the Lieutenant-Governor and the Congressman have gone for we might teach them how to run a city. I think one of the things that touched me most in my political life, and you boys have seen me go about for nearly a quarter of a century, and you know and you realize that in Newton it has not been a party fight, although we have had party organizations, but it has been a question of men, and that is the fact that you gave me the Democratic nomination for Mayor. You know I have been a hard fighter and have been the Republican standard bearer, in a way, for a long time. This present Board of Aldermen with 18 Republicans and three Democrats have honored themselves and they have honored you by taking one of the members of the minority and making him vice-president of the board. Gentlemen, I believe that Newton is one of the little apples. And, by the way, I heard our friend Condrin say that is

no contest in Newton. I was wondering if he new of the contests Tom Lyons has been having.

I think we should be careful and see that the Catholic gets into only the places where he must behave and where he must keep the highest ideals. I believe it should be our purpose to put the best men we can forward into the places of trust and I believe the time is upon us to do that. Our people have from time immemorial done their share in the producing of brave men to defend the country on earth. The time is upon us to lead in the battle and give the best we have to the cities and towns of Massachusetts and the country.

Toastmaster Condrin: Our next toast is "The Club." How to best govern a city is a question that has been discussed by all interested in good government. Many systems have been tried and several experiments are being tried now, but not in Newton, where the machinery runs so smoothly. We have heard some remarks tonight about the way in which we elect our Mayor. I will admit that it is very unique but at the same time it is very simple and comprehensive for we throw aside all applicants and having found the right man we send him to the City Hall and we tell him to go to the Mayor's office and do just the same as he would with his own business. By this method we have been able to secure the very best men available. We sometimes have a prospective Mayor in view for several years and during the time of his probation he is up to the high standard required we do not give him the job. Now our present Mayor is up to the standard and furthermore we feel confident that he will establish a high mark of efficiency for his successors to attain. He is a broad-minded and public-spirited citizen. He has always taken a prominent part in everything that has been for the improvement of our city. For a quarter of a century he has been in close touch with the social, political and business life of our city. He is a great club man and he takes a great deal of interest in all societies such as ours whose aim is to train our young men. I am delighted to present to you our Mayor, Hon. Charles E. Hatfield.

Hon. Chas. E. Hatfield

Hon. Charles E. Hatfield: I feel after the eloquence of this one speech we have just heard, something as Private John Allen of Congress felt making his maiden speech in the House. The speaker forgot or failed to recognize him. Mr. Allen finally got upon his feet and said he wished he might be given the privilege of printing his remarks in the Record with appropriate places left for applause and laughter. Now you all know that I am no orator. I am glad to be here tonight to welcome to our city these honored guests. I believe in you boys and I believe in all organizations of this kind. They mean a great deal to the city of Newton. They also help to unionize these different villages of ours into one homogeneous city and it is in that way Newton is going to grow. It is in that way our influence is going to be felt.

I went over to Newton Centre to the Thompsonville School to dedicate a new library and when I saw that little schoolhouse it seemed very odd but it took me back years ago when I was teaching school in the country. I remember going into that little room and the chairman of the school committee said: "There is a move in one corner to keep the teacher warm and a stick in the other to keep the scholars warm." It costs the City of Newton to teach your children more than \$30 a year in the grammar schools and \$65 apiece per year in the high school. Now some are complaining of their taxes and the lot of money we spend on our schools, but so far as I have been able to learn you are getting a hundred cents for every dollar you pay and if your taxes do seem high you can feel that you are getting results. I do not believe that the finger of graft was ever exercised in Newton. I do not believe there has ever been a dollar wrongfully spent and I believe that you have had the finest line of Boards of Aldermen and Mayors you could wish, that is up to the present time.

Take the fall crop of apples, which if especially successful we find many orchards heaped up with fallen apples and then we say there is too great a growth of apples. I do not wish to be understood as saying that there is too great a growth for consumption, because I know it to be a fact that in many places they really need apples sometimes. During an apple year the farmer must be careful in handling the fruit. He must be careful that he does not get a bruised or spoiled apple in his barrel or he will soon have a barrel of rotting apples. I would apply that same rule in the selection of members for our various organizations. It is only fair to say that the farmer falls sometimes. We all fall occasionally and if we were to apply the sound and hard rule always it is only fair to say that a very few of us would get into the barrel even if we had a barrel. I once heard the speaker of the Massachusetts House, the Hon. Joseph Walker, (and I have the greatest respect for him) and I wish our good friend Frothingham was here to hear me say it: I once heard him say, and he was not talking to the galleries, he never did that, that he had more confidence and he would trust more into the hands of the poor man with the dinner pail than in the hands of the rich millionaire of State Street.

I believe that we should select the best we possibly can. I never before had the pleasure of hearing your worthy president and from what he said, I believe that Newton, at least, places her big apples on the top. I will not say that Condrin is one of the little apples. And, by the way, I heard our friend Condrin say that is

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FOURTH CONCERT

It is not often that a really famous singer, one with an international reputation in grand opera, in oratorio, in concert and in connection with orchestral work, is heard outside of the large cities or in the homes of the very rich.

Madame Mary Hissem de Moss is perhaps one of the best known concert singers in America today. Her engagements for the present season call her all through the South, as far west as Denver, as far east as Boston and as far north as Montreal.

Newtonians will have an opportunity to hear this famous singer on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at Players Hall, West Newton. Miss Marrott Stickland, the famous New York pianist, will accompany Madame de Moss.

The program will be made up of selections by Liza Lehmann, Macdowell, Rubinstein, Strauss, Handel, Haydn and Mozart. It will also enable Madame de Moss to show her wonderful voice to great advantage. Madame de Moss only made her debut seven years ago, but during her brief career has secured widespread recognition as an artiste of brilliant attainments. While she is a Southerner by birth, her brilliant reputation has been obtained here in the North, especially in New York city itself, where she is appearing at all of the important concerts and festivals in connection with the largest musical organizations and societies.

The concert of Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, is the fourth of the series being given during the present season under the patronage of Messrs. C. E. Hatfield and H. L. Burrage and the program arranged by Mr. A. H. Handley, who will have the musical direction of this concert, is so varied and pleasing that it cannot fail to interest all those who hear Madame de Moss.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leeman of Richardson street gave a very pretty party last Saturday night in honor of their daughter's 20th birthday. Games and music were enjoyed and at 10 o'clock a collation was served in the dining room, which was decorated with red and white, the centre of the table having a large birthday cake adorned with red candles. The guests came from Canton, Somerville, West Roxbury and the Newtons. Miss Leeman was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among them being handsome gold brooch.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Word was received here Tuesday that Mr. William H. Lincoln, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln of Putnam street, West Newton, fell from a cliff a few miles from Cody, Wyo., at 11 o'clock Monday and received injuries from which he died that night.

Mr. Lincoln was a graduate of the Newton High School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. About three years ago he went West to work as a government engineer in the reclamation service. For a time he was employed in Montana, later going to Wyoming, where recently he had been working on the Shoshone dam construction.

He was 28 years old and was well known in West Newton. The body will be brought here for burial.

N. H. S.

An interscholastic debate between the Brookline High School Club and the Newton High School Club teams will be held in the Newton school hall next Tuesday evening.

Lawrence Riley, formerly of Holy Cross and Fontham athletic teams, is coaching the Newton High track team this winter, and the boys are showing up well under his supervision.

William Clancy, captain of the track team, is ill with the grip, but the coach expects him to resume training next week. Adams is one of the new candidates for the team who has been doing well in the sprints and relay. Frank Fipp, who played on the nine last spring, is out for the sprints and is doing well. Roland Allen, the football player, is out for the sprints and the shotput. Stuart W. Rider, who did fine work in the 600-yard run at the Preparatory meet year ago, is running better than ever. Augustus Johnson is developing into a good 1000-yarder with Henry MacLure, a veteran from last year. Aldrich Taylor, the football guard, is throwing the shot about 38 feet, and he is expected to win a place for Newton if the Preparatory meet is held this winter.

The thing that never comes to any of us is the thing that is as bad as we think it's going to be.

MR. DRAKE DEAD.

Mr. Alvin Drake died last week Thursday at his home on Warwick road, West Newton, at the age of 78 years. He was a native of South Boston and a shoemaker by trade. During the Civil war he served in Company B, Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, as a muselman and later enlisted in the Nineteenth Massachusetts Regiment. His wife died quite suddenly only the week previous and he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Amy B. Twombley of Boston. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, the interment being at the Newton Cemetery.

VETERAN DEAD

Mr. Charles H. Abbott, a veteran of the Civil war, died last Saturday at the Boothby Hospital, Boston, at the age of 72 years.

He served in Company K, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers, in the Civil war and later re-enlisted in Company I, Fifth United States Cavalry. For several years he resided in Newtonville, leaving in 1902 to make his home at Allston. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joseph B. Stewart.

The funeral services were held at Mr. Abbott's residence at the post hall of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member on Monday afternoon, in charge of the commander, Isaac F. Kingsbury, and the chaplain, S. P. Putnam. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang. The interment took place on Tuesday at Wilbraham, Mass.

MR. SCOTT DEAD.

Mr. John William Scott, the well-known carriage maker on Washington street, died at his home on Newtonville avenue, Monday, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. He was a native of Bangor, Me., where he was born 62 years ago. He is survived by a widow and seven children, John, Mattie, James, Florence, Charles, Helen and George Scott.

The funeral was held from the house Thursday morning at 8 and high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Dolan at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. There was a large attendance and a profusion of floral tributes from the local lodges of the M. C. O. F., Royal Arcanum, members of Engine 1 company, relatives and business friends. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. During the funeral curtains were drawn in all the stores in Newton as a mark of respect.

The bearers were Messrs. M. P. Hartford, H. P. Gallagher, Michael Ingess, C. W. Keefe, R. J. Morrissey, P. A. Murray, T. F. Delaney and J. S. Cannon.

HUNNEWELL CLUB.

Winners last week at gentlemen's bridge on Tuesday evening were Dr. M. E. Gleason and W. S. Edmunds, Dr. E. R. Utley and Dr. A. C. Cummings.

There was a good attendance Tuesday night at the ladies' bridge whist, the prizes being won by Mrs. R. L. Chipman, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. M. E. Gleason, Mrs. Fred A. Gay and Mrs. F. H. Loveland.

Miss Brown won the prize for best score at bowling on Tuesday night.

Eight teams have entered the ladies' bowling tournament which began this week.

The men's bowling tournament for small pins started last week has 14 teams entered.

DENIES CHARGES

Attorneys for Mrs. Matilda M. Chesbrough have given the press a letter which they had sent to Collector of Customs Loeb concerning the smuggling charges against Mrs. Chesbrough, who is the wife of Fremont B. Chesbrough, the Boston steamship owner. The letter complains of statements concerning the case said to have been given out by the customs authorities, and was accompanied by a statement denying that there had been any intention on Mrs. Chesbrough's part to avoid the payment of just duties.

The statement declares that there was no "false bottom" in the trunk which the authorities seized, adding that furs bought in America, taken to Paris and refined there, were brought back in the bottom of the trunk, and a strip of thin material placed over them to prevent them from mingling with the other goods in the trunk. A professional packer in Paris did this without Mrs. Chesbrough's knowledge, the attorneys state. As to the frequently mentioned \$100,000 fur necklace, the statement says it had no connection whatever with the case except that a receipt for the necklace was found in this trunk. The necklace was not in the trunk and never has been brought to this country, the statement adds.

Demurrers filed in the case are now awaiting decision in the United States Court at Trenton, N. J.

SMOKE NUISANCE.

Our beautiful "Garden City" is contaminated by the soft coal smoke nuisance. We who come to Newton for the pure fresh air must go elsewhere if present conditions prevail. All our schoolhouses are now using the soft coal. The Newton High and Technical Schools situated in the center of Newton and in the very heart of the residential section belching forth the heavy black smoke will decrease the valuation of property in that favored locality.

As the pupils of the two schools come from every part of Newton and remain a good part of the day, the subject is of interest to a majority of the people. Immediately after the last snowstorm the snow was a beautiful pure white for a very short time, but alas! it was soon covered with small black particles and soot.

As there is much discussion where ever the smoke nuisance exists and talk of abolishing it, isn't it very strange that our city fathers should allow its use to begin here? Let us all say good-bye to clean collars, cuffs, shirtwaists, drapery curtains, for they are things of the past.

It is said that the soft coal is only to be used at certain times during the day and at night, and those of us who open our windows at night will find we have been taken advantage of when we sleep. Our worthy Mayor in his inaugural referred to the smoke nuisance, so he has it in mind and there is a ray of hope.

Those in authority have probably been forced to this decision to reduce expenses, taxes and so forth, but will the people think it worth while?

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

HEARING CONTINUED.

The complaints of citizens of Newton Centre against the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company for cutting out two trips an hour after nightfall on the Auburndale division was heard last Friday forenoon by the Railroad Commission.

Thomas W. Proctor appeared for the petitioners and Attorney A. A. Ballantyne for the company. The defense of the company was that the trips didn't pay and consequently were cut out.

The hearing was continued to permit a count being made of the passengers using the cars now run at night over the Auburndale division.

CITY HALL NOTES.

City Clerk Kingsbury reports that he has paid the County of Middlesex \$3728.20 received for dog licenses during 1909.

The supplementary assessments made by the assessors in December amounted to \$810,350, making the present valuation of the city \$71,607,240.

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ALDERMEN HAVE ROUTINE SESSION

The first regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of 1910 was held Monday evening, President Jones in the chair and Aldermen Avery, Barker, Blakemore, Burr, Chadbourne, Cox, Doherty, Gray, Heard, Higgins, Leonard, Moore, Stone, Sullivan, Towle, Underwood and Woods being present.

No one appeared at the hearing on petition of the Telephone Company for attachments on Norwood avenue, or on petition of the Edison Company for attachments on Aberdeen street, altho B. H. Goldsmith filed a protest against any additional poles.

Letters from Jennie L. Parmelee and the company were read at the hearing on petition of the Edison Company for poles on Berwick road and leave to withdraw granted on request of the company.

Major Hatafield's appointments of John R. Prescott as assessor for three years, of Edwin M. Fowle as overseer of the poor, of Walter B. Randall as inspector of petroleum and of Reuben Forkner, Hugo Campbell, Joseph Byers, John G. Thompson, Alfred L. Barbour, Frank E. Hunter, Willis F. Hastock, Frederic A. O'Connor, C. B. McGee, Bertrand V. Degan, Henry H. Read and Henry C. Daniels as assistant assessors were laid over under the rules until the next meeting.

Requests of the school committee for \$16,032 for additional equipment for Technical High School and of \$850 for completion of machine shop and boys' lunch room were referred. Proclamation from Governor Draper for opening of sanitorium for tubercular patients at Lakeville was passed.

A communication from the Civic Federation of Newton relative to proposed electrification of railroads about Boston, and petitions of Mrs. Mary Bryson for compensation for injuries on account of automobile accident of Thomas Quinn for compensation for injuries, of John A. Torrance for wagon license, of G. W. Munroe for sewer in floral street, of Wyman Dyer for sewer in Oak terrace, of Sarah Campbell for common violation license, of F. W. Sweet for common violation license, of Ellen A. Davis for additional soldier's relief and of James H. Coleman for soldier's relief were referred.

Petitions of R. D. Marson to run a moving picture and vaudeville show in Nonantum Hall, and of the Nonantum A. A. to hold a minstrel show in Lafayette Hall were granted. A hearing was ordered for the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of freight and baggage.

The committee on Mayor's address reported, recommending reference to committees of the need of a new fire station for Waban, and West Newton, for more permanent men for fire department, and also recommending that the Mayor be authorized to petition for legislation to allow him to remove officers without approval of the Board of Aldermen and an order to this effect was subsequently adopted, without debate.

On recommendation of the license committee an auctioneer license was granted F. W. Sadler and the moving picture license of J. H. Barry in Nonantum Hall was revoked.

Alderman Lyons opposed the report of this committee, favoring a transfer of a junk license of L. Grenson to Pine street. He said it was hardly fair to the people of that neighborhood to have all the nuisances of the city placed in their vicinity, saying that they had stood the garbage plant for 18 years, and the city had now added the nuisance of a burning dump. He also claimed that he had been assured that the matter would not be granted.

Alderman Doherty said that the committee had considered the matter carefully and that the man holding

the license had some rights. The committee had refused him his first petition, but the present location had been visited by members of this year's committee as well as last and they believed it to be as unobjectionable as any.

Alderman Lyons stated that the licensee would not live there, but would cart his junk from all over the city, keeping it there until he had enough for a four-horse team to remove. He thought the new members of the board ought to investigate the matter.

Alderman Cox said that he understood that the licensee was to put up a high board fence and would fill up the place with rubbish. He called attention to the fact that there were many children in the neighborhood.

Alderman Underwood said that the man had no intention to build a fence, that he would simply use the present barn, and would conduct his business in an honest, straightforward manner.

Alderman Moore said that the committee believed that there was less objection to this location than to any other and it seemed only just to give this man a place to do business.

In reply to an inquiry why the licensee could not continue on Derby street, Alderman Doherty stated that it was not available, having been rented to someone else.

The petition was then granted.

Orders requesting the public works committee to investigate the matter of a public playground at Newton Highlands, making certain grants of appropriations, including one for \$5500 for new fire truck, and granting Edison Company attachments on Aberdeen street were adopted. Orders relating to financial matters were referred.

A resolve approving plan for parkway taking, by the metropolitan district between West Roxbury and the Charles River at Watertown, including Hammond's Pond and woods and various park lands in Newton, and requesting our Senators and Representatives to urge the same before the General Court, was discussed at a meeting.

Alderman Gray said that it was the same matter that the aldermen had endorsed last year when it was before the Metropolitan Improvement Commission, which had now recommended that it was desirable. It had also been endorsed by the Civic Federation of Newton and Improvement Societies.

Alderman Stone said that it was an important matter and should be referred to a committee.

Alderman Leonard stated that while Newton had paid large sums in the past for metropolitan parks it had received nothing for itself.

Alderman Moore briefly explained the plan showing that it would give a complete circuit of the district thru Newton.

Alderman Gray said the plan had been prepared by a large committee of prominent citizens of Brookline and Newton and would be a most desirable thing for Newton. The estimated expense was \$300,000, of which \$250,000 was for land damages.

Alderman Doherty favored getting the matter into the hands of our representatives at once.

Alderman Avery advised the board to go carefully and to defer action until the next meeting, when all the facts and figures could be obtained.

Alderman Moore said that the State contemplated the expenditure of millions for improvements in the near future and the Metropolitan Improvement Commission had been appointed to prepare an outline of what was needed. Newton ought to have its share of the coming appropriation.

Alderman Stone favored postponement and the matter was then signed for the next meeting of the board.

The invitation of the Edison Company to visit its plant was referred to the franchise committee and the board adjourned at 9 p. m.

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Newton Highlands

Mrs. William Hoffman, who has been visiting here, returned to Hartford, Conn., Monday.

Mrs. George B. King of Lake avenue has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

The Tobin family of Bradford road have returned from several weeks' visit in Chicago, Ill.

The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. S. L. Eaton on Lake avenue.

Mrs. Silas Rowe of Cambridge was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corey of Floral street.

Miss M. E. Chase left Tuesday to East Saugus, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Pollock of Lake avenue was called to Westerly, R. I., this week on account of the illness of a relative.

Evangelist William J. Cozens left Friday for Hardwick, Vt., where he will conduct a 10 days' revival campaign.

Mr. Lewis P. Varney of New Hampshire has purchased the dry goods store of Mary E. Chase on Lincoln street.

Miss Mary May of Fisher avenue leaves this week for Philadelphia, where she is to teach in the French department of the High School for Girls.

Mr. W. M. L. McAdams was elected a member of the executive committee at the annual meeting this week of the Boston Stationers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nells of Hillside road leave this week for Cuba for a several weeks' stay and where Mr. Nells is interested in pineapple growing.

The Men's Guild of the M. E. Church held its regular meeting on Thursday evening. Routine business was transacted and the rest of the evening was spent in debate and good fellowship.

Mr. E. B. Small of Camden, Me.; Rev. F. V. Stanley and wife of Weston, N. H., and Miss Alice B. Eastman of Needham have been guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George M. Bailey this week.

Dr. George W. Bicknell of Cambridge will deliver his finely illustrated lecture, "Down in Dixie," in Lincoln Hall next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Bicknell was an officer in the army during the Civil war and speaks out of personal experience. All G. A. R. men will be glad to hear him.

In a collision between an electric car and a large caravan on Main street, Watertown, last Friday, Ernest W. Fisher of Lake avenue, who was standing in the front vestibule, was showered with broken glass and badly cut about the face and hands. He was attended by a physician and later removed to his home.

The Odd Fellows' building Association has chosen these new officers: Arthur Muldoon, president; T. L. Goodwin, vice-president; C. W. Fewkes, clerk; T. W. White, treasurer; Arthur Muldoon, T. L. Goodwin, T. W. White, W. H. Mitchell, Thomas C. Clay, Joseph Dawson and John Templey directors.

Mr. John Glover, Jr., of Chester street was quietly married Tuesday evening in New York to Miss Marie Hunter of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Hunter, who had been visiting the Glover family, left Sunday evening for her home. The marriage was a great surprise as the wedding had been planned for the spring.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Assisted by 14 members of the Symphony Orchestra, the Highland Glee Club of Newton Highlands gave its second annual concert in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, Wednesday evening, before an audience of more than 500. The concert was the principal musical event of the winter on the south side of the city. The glee club was directed by Edgar J. Smith. Miss Josephine Knight was soprano soloist, and there were baritone solos by Sig. Virginio Capelloni, soloist of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston. The proceeds of the concert will be given to the Young People's Society of the First Church, Newton Centre, to be spent for charitable purposes.

FAVORS REDUCTION

At the regular meeting of the school committee Wednesday evening, after a lengthy discussion, the committee went on record by a vote of 9 to 2 approving the recommendation of the Mayor that the number of members be reduced to seven.

The superintendent recommended that the larger school buildings be equipped with drinking fountains.

The finance committee reported adversely on the matter of heating the old Ash street building.

These changes in the teaching force were authorized: Miss Marion Gibbs appointed at Bigelow School in place of Miss Mason resigned. Miss Mary Fletcher transferred from the Rice to the Stevens in place of Mrs. Gleeson, absent from illness. Miss Helen Stevens transferred from Bowen to Barnard in place of Miss Thomas, absent on leave, and Miss Dorothy Waldo, High school, resigned.

It was voted to close the evening schools on Feb. 26.

Waban.

Mr. Carlyle Patterson of Moffatt road started last week Friday on a business trip in the South.

The Current Events Club met this morning at the home of Mrs. William Gilmore, Nehden road.

Mrs. William H. Gould of Beacon street was the hostess at the meeting of the Luncheon Whist Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Angier of Blue Ridge road left today to join Mr. Albert Angier, Sr., at Palm Beach. They will be away a fortnight.

Mr. Walter S. Place and family of Newton have this week taken possession of the house formerly occupied by the Willard Bensons on Chestnut street.

This week's meeting of the Duplicate Whist Club has been postponed till next week Saturday night, when Mr. Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban avenue will be the host.

The January entertainment of the Waban Tennis Courts will be held in the hall tomorrow evening and an attendance of nearly 100 members is anticipated. The affair is to be a "County Fair," with all the interesting doings and merriment that appears.

The regular meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd was held at the home of Mrs. N. W. T. Knott, Plainfield street, on Tuesday afternoon, the members listening to an interesting address by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Sharp, on the life of Phillips Brooks.

A regular social of the Union Church Society will be held tonight in Waban Hall, the entertainment consisting of a pantomime farce and a topsy-turvy dance by several of the members, who have been faithfully rehearsing for some time. Refreshments and an informal dance will follow.

Mrs. Nelson H. Marvin of Pine Ridge road suffered a serious and painful fall last week Thursday evening which resulted in two broken bones in her ankle. The accident occurred on Waban avenue and was caused by an icy sidewalk. She was carried into the residence of Mr. L. O. Tilton and later taken home in an ambulance.

Mr. J. R. T. McCarroll of Windsor road gave a reading in Waban Hall last Friday night under the auspices of the Young People's League. His subject was Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth" and stereopticon pictures illustrated the text throughout, while between the "chirps" were piano forte and vocal selections. Mr. McCarroll's rendition of this familiar masterpiece gave much pleasure. He read easily, naturally and without striving for effect, but with sympathy and understanding that made the story very real.

The Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd gave their "Parish Supper" in Waban Hall last Saturday evening and nearly a hundred attended. The chicken pie supper was served by white-suited waiters, all members of the club under the direction of Mr. H. C. Walker, and they proved an excellent as well as amiable corps. The entertainment was short, but of unexpected quality, Mr. H. O. Stetson being responsible. The performers were the Tennis Courts male quartet, Messrs. F. W. Davis, E. H. Robinson, W. R. Fisher and G. S. Gould, four bass singers who made their first appearance together. Their five songs were heartily received and were rendered with spirit, good quality and blending of the voices and fair expression. The quartet is unique in that any of the four can sing any part. Their selections were "The Winter Song," "Just a Song at Twilight," "Down by the Stream," "Little Willie" and a humorous version of "The Old Oaken Bucket." With them appeared Mr. Harry L. Johnson, the talented and clever comedian from Newton Highlands, who sang songs and told stories in two turns, keeping the audience laughing merrily throughout. Dancing followed.

D. A. R.

Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., were the hostesses at the informal reception held Monday at State headquarters in Boston. Mrs. James G. Dunning of Springfield, State regent, D. A. R., received with the regent, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, and with Miss Fannie Allen, the founder of the chapter. The tea table was decorated with carnations and the pourers were Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt and Mrs. H. P. Converse of Auburndale.

CITY HALL.

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NEWTON CLUB

The second of a series of assemblies given Friday evening, Jan. 21, for the active members of the club and their ladies, was largely attended. Members as well as the junior associates were in attendance and over 50 couples danced to the fine and well rendered selections of Mulhall's Orchestra. Paddle whisks were enjoyed in the card rooms by about 30 couples who do not indulge in dancing.

The matrons receiving were Mrs. James L. Richards, Mrs. Charles M. Boyd, Mrs. William J. Follett, Mrs. Richards was gowned in heliotrope in the embroidered in chenille of the same tone. Mrs. Boyd wore white crepe de chine with crystal beaded bodice, and Mrs. Follett's gown was white lace over heliotrope.

Among those in the assembly hall were noticed Mrs. W. J. Frapp, in rose crepe de chine; Mrs. George P. Schmitz, steel satin draped in steel cloth; Mrs. Frank L. Nagle, russet colored silk embroidered in metal thread; Mrs. Edward M. Richards, pink satin on princess; Mrs. Robert J. Leonard, pink satin embroidered in silver; Mrs. William M. Flanders, black lace and jet; Mrs. G. H. Mann, white chiffon and satin; Mrs. E. T. Pease, silver cloth embroidered in silver; Mrs. George H. Talbot, black and white with jet; Mrs. John H. Eddy, white lace; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, jet lace; Mrs. A. Decatur, pearl crepe; Mrs. Gammon, pink silk and crystal; Mrs. English, white embroidered in colors. The gowns of the misses were varying in colors, lending a brilliancy to the assembly which is not often exceeded.

Those winning high scores in the card rooms were Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mrs. J. Frank Dunleavy, Mrs. C. H. Vey, Mrs. L. D. Salinger, Mrs. John J. Cornish, Mrs. William H. Rogers, Mrs. George F. Malcolm, Mrs. G. H. Mann, Mrs. George W. Bishop, Mrs. Edward B. Bowen. The prizes were dainty "housewives" for the dressing table.

The third assembly of the series will be held on the evening of Friday, Feb. 25, and bridge will be played in the card rooms as usual on these occasions.

Saturday evening, Jan. 22, the Boston Quintet gave a most enjoyable concert to the club members, who relaxing from all cares were entertained while they enjoyed their evening cigars. After the concert cards were in order and on the bowling alleys H. S. Allen was high goller and William Richardson high ester.

The complimentary dinner to Mayor and Mrs. Hatfield will be held Feb. 8, instead of Feb. 1, as previously arranged.

The nominating committee present the following list of officers for the annual meeting on Feb. 12: President, J. L. Richards; vice-presidents, Samuel L. Powers, Lewis R. Speare; treasurer, Stephen W. Holmes; secretary, H. C. French; executive committee, J. L. Richards, S. L. Powers, E. P. Hatch, G. B. H. Macomber, H. C. French, S. W. Holmes, A. P. Carter, J. H. Eddy, Sydney Harwood, A. H. Decatur and W. J. Follett.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist Church in Newton was held in the chapel last Friday evening. The inclement weather seriously affected the attendance and as a result the reports then given will be condensed and reviewed at the annual gathering next Wednesday evening.

The reports indicated a good year financially. The sum of \$10,026.73 was raised for current expenses, and \$12,267.72 for missions and various benevolences. The latter amount includes \$2756.39 collected by the efficient Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

The story of the year's activities are recorded in the reports of the several committees and departments was unusually interesting, and revealed bright prospects for the year to come.

The following officers were elected: Deacon for 1910-1911, Robert M. Clark; advisory committee, Miss Grace Dickerson (1910), Mrs. Edward R. Kimball, Jr. (1910-11), Mrs. William H. Breed (1910-12); prudential committee, Charles H. Dempsey, S. Harold Greene; clerk for 1910, M. Grant Edmunds; assistant clerk for 1910, Gardner C. Walworth; treasurer for 1910, Charles R. Adams; Registrar for 1910, Fred D. Bond; auditor for 1910, Albert S. Kendall; superintendent of Bible school for 1910, Sidney R. Porter; committee on social gatherings, Mrs. Louis G. Brockway, Mrs. Philip A. Hartley, Mrs. Robert P. Loring; committee on music, Miss Grace Dickerson (1910), Edward B. Bowen (1910), Charles M. Mumford (1910-11), Frank H. Williams (1910-12); delegates to Evangelical Baptist Bilingual and Missionary Society, Edward H. Haskell, Samson D. Whittemore; delegates to Boston Baptist Bilingual Society, A. C. Walworth, Jr., A. Farley Brewer; committee on city missions (1910-12), Isley Boone, Miss Florence E.

Women's Clubs

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt

The fact that the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation is to be held in Boston next week should bring out an unusually large attendance. The inspiration gained from merely attending such meetings well repays one, even if there were no particular benefit received from the addresses. It is the inspiration of numbers, the demonstration of the interest of so many women in a common cause. Then when one has formed the habit of going there is the reunion of familiar faces who in time become friends, for the club women are learning not to stand on ceremony and wait for introductions, the fact that they are members of the same organization being considered sufficient introduction.

If there are any club women in Newton who have never attended a State meeting, this will be a good time to begin and to find out why it is that some women never miss a meeting if they can possibly help it.

All club interests of the State will centre at Park Street Church, Boston, on Tuesday, Feb. 1, when the Massachusetts State Federation assembles there for its mid-winter meeting. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock and will be given up to "A Glance at the Work of the State Federations of Women's Clubs in New England," with short addresses by the presidents of the New England State Federations. At the afternoon session, which begins at 2 o'clock, Hon. Curtis Guild, Jr., will speak on "The Preservation and Use of some of the Natural Resources of New England."

No arrangements have been made for luncheon. White reserved seat or brown tickets will be necessary for admission.

ART CONFERENCE.

A conference which brought out a large number of club women in spite of disagreeable weather was that of the art committee of the State Federation, held at the new Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on Jan. 18. All arrangements were made by Mrs. Annie L. Cox, chairman of the art committee. Miss Georgie A. Bacon, president of the Federation, presided. Miss Bacon in opening the conference reviewed the work which the Federation has done for art and stated that this is the first conference ever held by an art committee of the Federation. In 1891, she said, the need of the beautiful began to be felt and an arts and crafts committee was then appointed as the first work in this line to be attempted by the Federation. In 1901 came the thought of beautifying the public schools and the committee's work was broadened to include this subject. With a brief allusion to the influence of such a building as the one in which the conference was being held, she introduced the first speaker of the afternoon, Miss Annette J. Warner, supervisor of art in the public schools of Pittsburgh.

Her topic was "Art in the Public Schools." She spoke of the awakening in America to the need of art education, and that while art and industrial art was only taught in the advanced grades formerly, now the subject was an integral part of all grades after the primary, and that the public school is the gateway to greater appreciation of art beauty in common things, which has been realized in France, England, Germany and Japan for ages. Miss Warner further said there are two channels through which art may be taught—Nature and the treasures of art. She spoke with emphasis of the industrial art education which educates children to the appreciation of art in utilitarian way, and also teaches them to produce with their hands articles beautifully formed as well as useful.

The discussion after this paper was opened by Mrs. Trask of Winthrop, who spoke of the valuable influence of school decoration.

The second topic, "Arts and Crafts," was presented by a member of the committee, Mrs. Annie E. Hamilton. There is, she said, an innate love for the beautiful in every soul, but with the large majority it is left to lie dormant. Simplicity, sincerity, usefulness "and a stride towards ideals" are the keywords of this movement. The machine in the proper place is a blessing, but beyond this it is an encroachment upon art. The beautifying of the commonplace gives a spirit of joy to daily living.

Discussion upon this subject was opened by Mrs. Sheehan of Worcester, who told of the influence of the

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Arts and Crafts movement. She said the beneficial influence of arts and crafts work is apparent in the humble homes, that the awakening interest in the subject in America is affecting the articles sent to this country by foreign mechanics. She also dwelt upon the fact that arts and crafts has opened up an occupation for the crippled, blind, dumb and the nervous wrecks, and that many down-rural districts have gained new life from the introduction of this idea.

"The Cultivation of Taste" was treated by Mrs. William Gallagher of Winthrop. She felt that not enough attention is paid to this in our dress and in our homes, nor are these considered in the light of a background for our lives. It means also an awakening of insight and judgment. Our homes are crowded with passing whims and fancies instead of the things really needed for home expression. "We waste energies in 'frivolity' and fear what others will think. A desire for fewer and better things is a setting for better living; art is the right way of doing what is to be done."

Supplementary to this topic "The Library as a Help in the Cultivation of Taste" was presented by Mrs. Stancil of Melrose, who told of the Mary A. Livermore Library of Sacred Art which is to be established in connection with the public library of her city.

Mrs. Mary Earle Wood of Lowell followed with a paper on "Community Beauty," which dealt principally with the work of the Lowell Park Commission, which is conserving and beautifying every open space in that city, with its 30 parks. She made a plea for beautifying of playgrounds.

Mrs. M. L. Churbuck of Brookline, whose subject was "The Value of Arts and Crafts Exhibits," said that lectures are not sufficient, that it was necessary not only to hear but to see, and that exhibits reached not only the club woman but the woman of the "East Side." There are two things necessary to a successful exhibition, belief in its uplifting influence and enthusiasm.

Mrs. E. S. Tenney of Quincy then spoke of the value and influence of arts and crafts classes, and Mrs. Besse Brown Cobb of Lynn of the value of travelling exhibitions.

The last half hour of the conference was given to an address by Mr. Arthur W. Fairbanks, director of the Museum, upon "The Educational Work of the Art Museum." He said that in the old building it had been impossible to show things to the best advantage owing to crowded conditions, but in the present building the treasures have been arranged in consistent groups, by historic periods and by countries representing the same art spirit. The visitor should begin up stairs, for there are placed the things that people in general want to see first, then on the lower stories are the things which the students want to see. The exhibition function of the museum he classified as static, but in addition to it there is a certain amount of dynamic educational work. In this class he mentioned the work of the docent, who is in theory a helper rather than a guide or a lecturer.

The object of the Thursday conference, he said, is to help the people to see what they are looking at.

The expert is brought in to talk in the presence of the object. Then there are department talks, as for example, Miss Flint's talk upon textiles.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. George B. H. Macomber gave a dinner last evening at the Newton Club.

—Mr. Cooper of Mt. Vernon street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mr. Edgar S. Barker entertained friends at dinner last night at the Newton Club.

—Mr. William Quimby of Cabot street left yesterday for a business trip to Milwaukee.

—Dr. S. F. Chase, who has been ill at his home on Prescott street, is reported improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. King of Broadway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Mann will entertain the Bridge Whist Club this afternoon at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard was elected a director of the Arlington Mills at the annual meeting held this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gorton, who are residing in Denver, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Frank K. Porter, secretary and treasurer of the Waltham Co-operative Bank and a past eminent commander of Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar, died in Waltham last Tuesday.

—Mr. John E. Frost of Clyde street, who left Thursday for an extended business trip through the West, has been presented by the Knockers' Club, of which he is president, with a handsome silver-mounted pipe and furnishings.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum, '08, is vice-president, and Mr. Charles P. Slocum, '07, is a member of the executive committee of the Amherst Alumni Association, which holds its annual dinner at the Somerset, Boston, next Monday night.

—The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Maxwell on Mt. Vernon street. The final arrangements are being made for the entertainment to be given at the Newton Club next Thursday evening.

—The quarterly meeting of the Altar Guild of St. John's Church was held Thursday at the home of Miss Gammons on Parsons street. Miss Ellen S. Tewksbury read Dean Hodges' book entitled "Three Hundred Years of the Episcopal Church in America."

—Through the real estate agency of John Burns, Mr. M. F. Gorham of Brookline avenue has been rented for immediate occupancy the Orcutt house, 331 Cabot street. Mr. Sylvester Z. Burke has rented the Rollins house, 1 Washington terrace, and will take possession Feb. 1.

—A social gathering of the parish will be held this evening in the parlors of the New Church. The entertainment will consist of a dramatic performance on the stage, entitled "The B. B. & T." Miss Constance Frisbie and Mr. Clinton B. Willey are the committee in charge.

—Miss Mary P. Austin, a resident on Austin street, passed away Friday evening. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Mary P. Harris Austin and was born in Boston 75 years ago. Funeral services were held from the Unitarian Church at Wellesley Hills Monday at 2 o'clock and the burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

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—Mrs. P. B. Howard entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church at her home on Walnut street last Wednesday.

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to all speaking engagements.

—A stereopticon lecture, "The Church in the Land of the Hindoo," will be given at the Congregational Church this evening.

—Mr. George W. Bishop was elected a member of the executive committee of the Vermont Association of Boston this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eustis of Oman terrace sail from New York Saturday, Feb. 5, for a trip to St. Domingo and Jamaica.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Stewart, who have been guests of Mrs. Sylvester of Bowes street, have returned to their home in New Jersey.

—Messrs. George H. Gregg and son are making extensive improvements to their undertaking rooms in the Masonic building on Walnut street.

—Mrs. Daniel Lowe and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Lowe, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Merley of Walker street, have returned to their home in Porterville, Cal.

—At the recent annual meeting of Central Church the following new officers were chosen to serve the coming year: Deacon, Mr. Albert M. Lyon; deaconess, Mrs. Ellen F. Kimball; standing committee, Mrs. John W. Byers, Messrs. G. Lyman Show, Henry V. Jones, Charles D. Mervine.

—Mrs. Charles D. Cabot entertained the Mission Circle of the Universalist Church at the monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at her home on Watertown street. Miss Grace F. White of the Universalist publishing house was present and made an address in the interests of the shut-ins.

—A well attended meeting of the Clafin Club was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church. A banquet was held at 6:30 and was followed by a lecture on "India" by Rev. Dr. Dillon Brownson. The lecture was descriptive of personal experiences in India and was very interesting and instructive.

—In the rooms of the Associated Charities Thursday afternoon a visitors' meeting was held at 3:30 and a directors' meeting at 4:30. The directors' meeting was the first one for the new year and Mr. Charles S. Ensign of Newton was elected president and Rev. H. E. Oxnard of Nonantum and Mrs. James P. Tolman of West Newton vice-presidents.

—At the meeting of the Thespians last Friday evening in the parish house of the Universalist Church the original one-act farce by Mrs. Elden H. Jenison, entitled "The Wedding Parson," was presented. The well balanced cast consisted of Messrs. Elden H. Jenison, Philip D. Campbell, H. Stewart Bosson, David W. Penitz, Paul R. Knight and William H. Zoller. Music and dancing followed the play.

West Newton.

—Miss Blanche Dunbar is reported as quite ill at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mrs. Alexander Bennett of Lincoln park is visiting relatives in Vincennes, Ind.

—Mr. Edwin Peters of Prince street is registered at the Brae Burn for a month.

—Miss Katherine Ames of Highland street entertained at whist on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. H. L. Burrage of Temple street returned Tuesday from a stay in New York.

—Mr. H. W. Kling and family have moved out of the Leatherbee house on Berkeley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitmore of Waltham street are in Boston for a few weeks' stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell of Balcarres road entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., was elected secretary of the Boston Congregational Club at the annual meeting held last Monday.

—A marble portrait bust of Congressman John W. Weeks is being made by Mrs. B. R. Russell, the well-known Washington artist.

—Mrs. H. B. Day of Chestnut street gave a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. George Parsons of New York city is visiting her brother, Mr. C. Eddy of Cherry street.

—The monthly whist and dance at the North Gate Club was largely attended on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Remick of Exeter street returned Sunday from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ball of Wissall street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lowe and son, Stephen C., Jr., of Highland street have returned from Pinehurst, N. C.

—Hon. and Mrs. Edward B. Wilson of Otis street have gone to California for the remainder of the winter season.

—Mr. Potter M. Brown of Ashville, N. C., has leased for immediate occupancy the Potter house on Davis avenue.

—Miss Elinor Pratt of Highland street has returned from a visit to friends in Worcester and Springfield, Mass.

—Mr. Charles P. Hall of Prince street has been elected a vice-president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston Duggists' Association on Tuesday Mr. George H. Ingraham was re-elected treasurer.

—Mrs. Joseph Davis and son, who have been visiting Mrs. George D. Davis of Temple street for a month, left Friday for their home in Chicago, Ill.

—Miss Helen Coggeshall, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C. Hutchinson of Sterling street, left Saturday for her home in New Bedford.

—Dr. Julius E. Ward gave a lecture on the Passion Play, illustrated by stereopticon views, at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

—Triton Council 547 installed the officers for the ensuing year in Maguire Hall on Monday evening. The exercises were followed by a banquet and social hour.

—Mr. Albert Metcalf, honorary president of the Mt. Pleasant Home, was one of those receiving last Monday afternoon at the first reception given in the new home.

—Mr. Robert H. Gross, president of the East Butte Mining Company, has purchased land at the corner of Valentine street and Burnham road and will build in the spring.

—Anthony Louis, formerly of West Newton, announces that he is now engaged with M. H. Haase, New York. Orders for upholstery, by mail or telephone, will receive his personal attention.

—At the session of the Social Study Class at the Congregational Church last Sunday Mr. Warren F. Spalding of the Massachusetts Prison Association spoke on "The New View of he Bad Boy."

—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travell, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost and the Misses Frost sailed last Saturday from New York for a trip abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson were in New York to bid them bon voyage.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald E. Rice of Waterbury, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frederick Benjamin, on Monday, Jan. 24. Mrs. Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Felton of Chestnut street.

—A reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes in the Unitarian Church parlors this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, in recognition of the 25th anniversary of Rev. Mr. Jaynes' ordination and installation as pastor.

—At the meeting of the Sabbath Evening Club at the Myrtle Baptist Church last Sunday evening Judge Albert McC. Mathewson, a prominent jurist and citizen of New Haven, Conn., gave an address on the problem of the Criminal and its Solution.

—Roger N. Griffin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin of Temple street, died last Sunday after a long illness, aged 15 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Griffin residence, Rev. J. Edgar Park officiating. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang and the pall-bearers were intimate friends of the lad. The burial was at Newton Cemetery.

—A corrugated fire pot, "staggered flues, large surface" don't mean much to the average man, but they tell why 50 per cent of coal is saved by using "WINCHESTER" steam or hot water heater. All possible heat in the fuel is saved. Made by Smith & Thayer Co., 236 Congress street, Boston.

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ments to which admission fee is
charged must be paid for at regular
rates, 15 cents per line in the reading
matter, or 25 cents per inch in the ad-
vertising columns.

While the Board of Aldermen de-
bated the transfer of a junk license
at length on Monday night, it passed
without comment a measure which
changes the fundamental policy of
this city in relation to its city offi-
cials. The proud position which New-
ton has reached and maintained for
many years in matters of municipal
government has been due as much
to the security in office given our
excellent city officials, as to the high
character of the members of the city
government itself. The writer can
recall about 25 years of personal ser-
vice at City Hall and during that
period, only three city officials have
proved themselves unable to keep the
standard demanded by the city, and
with one exception, their resignations
were easily obtained. While the con-
sent of the Board of Aldermen to the
removal of a city official would not
be hard to obtain in the cases which
have taken place, it has proved a
sufficient barrier to prevent the per-
sonal whims of certain Mayors from
causing useless trouble and annoy-
ance to the city officers and a con-
sequent lessening of their worth to
the city. The new plan, which the
aldermen passed without debate, will
make it possible for a Mayor to promise
all kinds of offices to his political
friends before election, and by re-
moving the present officials, virtually
compel the aldermen to confirm his
subsequent selections. Far better
government would result if it was
proposed to change the charter re-
quiring the confirmation of new ap-
pointments by the aldermen and re-
tain the important requirement that
the aldermanic consent was necessary
for removals. The change is a long
step backward, and makes for the
kind of politics which Newton has al-
ways avoided.

I earnestly hope that the aldermen
of Newton will give the proposed
parkway plan the most thorough
investigation. While there can be but
little objection made to the proposi-
tion to take the beautiful woods sur-
rounding Hammond's pond for park
purposes, the scheme to lay out an
uninteresting and expensive parkway
from that beauty spot to the Charles
river at Watertown is of doubtful im-
portance. The argument that Newton
wants its share of metropolitan im-
provements is of little value unless
the thing wanted is of paramount im-
portance. If the metropolitan district
is to spend any money in this vicinity
the improvement of the Charles
river should receive the first attention.
The scheme for this parkway
has been cleverly worked up, influ-
ential men have been approached to
give the aid of their names for the
project, and considerable pressure
will undoubtedly be brought to bear
on the Legislature. At the same
time it should be remembered that
Newton's good name at the State
House has been maintained by its
conservatism in matters of this sort
and the expense of the plan should
be as carefully considered as if this
city paid the entire bill.

The action of the school committee
in favoring the proposition to reduce
its membership one half, foresees
favorable action by the city and the
Legislature.

LODGES.

New officers of Triton Council 547,
R. A., were installed Tuesday night
by D. G. R. Clarence N. Nason
and suite. After brief addresses by
the deputy and by several officers of
the council on "The Good of the Order,"
there was served a dainty collation.
These officers were installed: Jeremiah
McMahon, regent; William Cahill,
vice-regent; Frank C. Sheridan,
collector; Thomas J. Green, sec-
retary; William H. Mague, treasurer;
Maurice B. Coleman, orator; John P.
Connors, past regent; George Green-
guard; Dennis McCarthy, warden,
and William Green, sentry.

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A critical estimate of the eccentric
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BEECHER SCHMIDT.

Plays at Harvard

The recent performance of "The
Faith Healer," and a moral or
two. By H. T. P.

These are among the special
feature articles to be found in the

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The wedding of Mr. Edmund H.
Squire of Washburn avenue, Auburndale,
and Miss Louise Putney Kingsbury,
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George L. Kingsbury of Needham,
took place Wednesday evening at the
home of the bride.

The marriage took place at 7:30
o'clock, Rev. W. C. Gordon of the
Auburndale Congregational Church
officiating. Mr. Charles E. Allen of
Spencer was best man. The ushers
were Messrs. John A. Christie of
North Adams, Roger Talbot Boyden
of Boston and Herbert H. Calvin of
San Francisco, all fraternity brothers
of Mr. Squire.

Miss Beatrice Anderson of Dorchester
was the maid of honor and Miss
Pauline C. Glazier of Brookline and
Miss Miriam Smith of Brookline the
bridesmaids.

The bride wore white muslin
trimmed with pearl ornaments and
caught up with clusters of orange
blossoms, a wreath of orange
blossoms holding a long veil, an heirloom.

The maid of honor wore pale lavender
cashmere de sole trimmed with
tear roses and the bridesmaids were
in pale blue cashmere de sole
trimmed with slet lace. A little sis-
ter of the bride dressed in white was
the flower girl.

A reception was held. Mr. and Mrs.
E. B. Squire and Mr. and Mrs. C.
L. Kingsbury assisted the bride and
groom in receiving.

Mr. Squire, who is a graduate of
M. I. T. '07, is an instructor in the
physics department of Technology
and many of the institute men were
present at the ceremony. He is a
member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fra-
ternity.

The bride is a graduate of Howard
Seminary and was a member of the
Kappa Delta Sigma sorority and
prominent in school social activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Squire will reside at
Auburndale, where they will be at
home after March 1.

Upper Falls.

—Mrs. William Conners of High
street is able to be out after a slight
illness.

—Mr. Alex Dressler of High street
was confined to his home the past
week by a severe cold.

—Mrs. Grover of Elliot street left
this week for New York, where she
will spend a few months.

—Mr. Charles Mills of High street
returned this week from the South,
where he spent the past two weeks
on business.

—The concert given at the M. E.
Church on Wednesday evening under
the auspices of the Wesley Bible
Class was well attended.

—Representative Thomas W. White
was a guest and speaker at the un-
der the auspices of the Improvement Society, at
Wade Hall, Thursday evening, was
largely attended and very well pre-
sented, quite a sum being realized for
the society.

—The Pierian Club met with Mrs.
Charles R. Brown of Linden street
Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. The subject
discussed was "The Development of
the Modern Novel," by Mrs. Halliday
and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

RECEPTION.

Mrs. George W. Morse and her
daughter, Miss Harriet Morse, gave
a large reception at their home on
Central avenue, Newtonville, Monday
afternoon from 4 to 7. The rooms
were attractively decorated with
palms and red carnations. Mrs.
Morse was gowned in gray crepe de
chine and wore a necklace of pink
opals. Miss Morse wore a white
duchesse lace costume and a diamond
necklace. The tea table had as a
centre piece red carnations and
morden hair ferns and the pourers
were Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, Mrs.
Edward Walker, Mrs. Elsie Phelan
Larsen and Mrs. Walter Lovell. The
ushers were Rev. Glen Tiley Morse,
Ralph Menard, Francis Chick, Harold
Gould, Winfield Towne, Walter
Lovell, John Manners, Howard Hack-
ett, Benton Bradshaw and Arthur
Thayer.

Lower Falls.

—On Monday, January 26, Mrs. Ann
Maria Cook died at the residence of
her daughter, Mrs. Emma M. Dimond,
Washington street. Services were held
at St. Mary's church on Thursday af-
ternoon.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The third concert on Tuesday even-
ing in the series given this winter
at Players' Hall, was by far the
most successful concert of the series.

The attraction was the famous
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Colonel Charles M. Whelden, U. S.
A. died on Monday evening at his
home on Oakleigh road, Newton, from
old age.

Colonel Whelden was born in Bos-
ton, December 26, 1821. He at-
tended the old Hawkins School
in the West End and later studied
chemistry. In 1841 he joined the
Washington Light Guards, getting
his first taste of military life. He
found it so enjoyable that when the
organization removed to Providence,
R. I., he went too, and in that city
joined the fire department and be-
came a member of Eagle Lodge, I. O.
F. Later he formed Canentes
Lodge in that city and became a
member of Mohawk Encampment,
I. O. F. In 1848 he was elected to
the Grand Lodge.

In 1848 he went with the army of
gold seekers to California, and later
he engaged in the drug business.

In 1851 Colonel Whelden returned
to Pittsfield and started a drug busi-
ness there, which he conducted for
41 years. He was a member of the
fire department there and was made
captain of Company A, First Bat-
talion, Sixth Brigade, Third Division,
M. V. M. Later he served as an ad-
jutant. In April, 1861, he took this
company to Philadelphia, from there
to Annapolis, Md., and then to Fort
McHenry.

Colonel Whelden returned to Mass-
achusetts and organized the first
regiment in Berkshire county. He
took this command to New Orleans
in May, 1862. After the retirement of
his superior officer he assumed com-
mand of the regiment, but later re-
tired. In December, 1863, he was ap-
pointed a Lieutenant in the regular
cavalry and later was made provost
marshal of Virginia and North Caro-
lina. In 1864 he was appointed super-
intendent of the government gas
works and rebuilt them. At the
close of the war he returned to busi-
ness life in Pittsfield.

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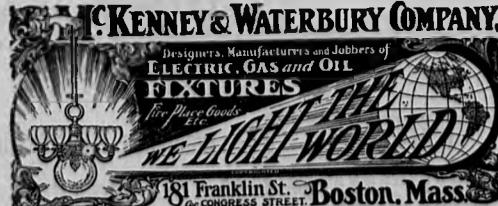
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GUEST NIGHT

Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. E. O. Gilman, the Polynnia gave the second musical of the season of 1909-1910. Most unfortunate weather conditions prevailing, the gathering was small in numbers.

The program was partly of Christmas music (the date, the 25th, having been chosen with reference to that fact), and included solos from the "Messiah," sung by Mr. John W. Merrill and Mr. Sidney S. Colburn. The singing of both these gentlemen was marked by clear-cut vocalization in the rapid and elaborate passages of the Handel music, and by good understanding of the color values in these great solos. Their later work of the evening also showed noticeable gain in breadth of tone and more confident poise since we have heard them before.

The simple and beautiful Christmas choruses, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices," and "Say Where Is He Born?" met with favor, while the "Noel" of Massenet (sung from manuscript, as it is not yet to be gotten in this country) showed the delicacy and finish that their audiences have learned to expect from the Polynnia under Madame Martinez's skilful direction.

The feature of the evening that gave most delight was the beautiful quality of Miss Soden's playing in her 'cello solos. The richness and breadth of tone, the delicacy and sympathy of expression would do credit to far older and more experienced players and are remarkable in this young girl. Miss Soden responded cordially to the demands for encores. Madame Martinez at the piano inspired her hearers to say again—as often before—"what a wonderfully beautiful accompaniment Madame plays!"—and evidently Miss Soden thought so too.

The concluding number of the program was a group of the Cherubini Canons (with 17th and 18th cent.) given by special request.

Following is the program:

"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices" Saint-Saens

The Polynnia.

Duet from "The Last Judgment" L. Spohr

Mr. Martinez and Mr. Merrill.

Mr. Richard Law at the piano.

"But Who May Abide" The Messiah Handel

"Noel" J. Massenet

The Polynnia.

Cello solo, "Murmuring Breezes" Mr. Colburn.

Miss Edith Soden. Jensen-Popper

Chorale from "Christus," "Say Where Is He Born" Mendelssohn

The Polynnia.

"Comfort Ye," The Messiah Handel

Mr. Merrill.

"Noel" J. Massenet

The Polynnia.

Group of Canons, 17th and 18th century. The Polynnia.

Mr. Colburn.

Cello solo, "Sur le lac" B. Godard

Miss Soden.

A Non e ver T. Martel

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Newton Centre.

Mr. Frederick Ayer of Nantucket street has been elected vice-president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hooper of Chestnut Hill has been elected a vice-president of the South End Industrial School.

Hon. Joseph R. Leeson of Glen avenue has been elected a vice-president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

Mr. Robert M. Clark is president and treasurer of the Ricker Paint Company of Boston, recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

Dr. George E. Howe is president and Prof. John M. Barker a member of the new advisory committee of the reorganized Lord's Day League of New England.

Mrs. Alice J. Melcher of Norwood avenue was in Malden Saturday, where she attended the 90th birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Bartlett.

Mr. F. F. Cutler was a member of the reception committee at the annual ladies' night of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club on Wednesday at Hotel Somerset.

Rev. Dr. Huntington was re-elected chairman of the executive committee at the annual meeting this week of the National League for the Protection of the Family.

Mr. Henry J. Ide of Summer street was elected president of the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts at the annual meeting held at the Vendome, Boston, Monday evening.

Mr. Arthur Stanley Rice, son of the late ex-Governor Alexander H. Rice, died in Cambridge, N. Y., Tuesday, Jan. 18. Mr. Rice had many friends here who will learn with regret of his death.

President William E. Huntington of Boston University will attend the installation of Dr. Edmund C. Sanford as president of Clark College, the exercises to take place in Worcester next Tuesday.

Prof. F. L. Anderson and Prof. J. M. English were among the speakers this week at the second general conference of the Baptist and Free Baptist (church of all New England, held in Ford Hall, Boston.

Mr. George D. Miller, who cuts his ice on Crystal Lake, has gathered a full crop of first grade ice from 12 to 14 inches thick. One cake was so clear that the print of a newspaper could be read through it.

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold of Crescent avenue was the guest of the Citizenship class at the South Congregational Church, Boston, on Sunday, and spoke on the topic, "What Next in Industrial Education for Girls?"

Messrs. A. C. Walworth '66, E. M. Noyes '75; A. C. Walworth, Jr., '77; G. C. Walworth, '00, and K. D. Lippincott, '00, were among the guests present at the annual dinner of the Yale Club, held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. John Linzee Snelling of Elgin street and Mr. Russell G. Fessenden of Boston, president of the American Trust Company. Mrs. Snelling (born Christine L. Williams) has been a widow for three years and has two children. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. A. K. Pratt, president of the Boston Stationers' Association, presided at the annual meeting and banquet at Young's on Wednesday. Mr. George W. Pratt was elected secretary. Mr. Samuel Ward a member of the arbitration committee and Mr. C. B. Gordon a member of the transportation committee.

Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of Orient avenue, secretary of the American Board, was a passenger returning on the White Star liner "Cretic" Tuesday from southern Europe. Dr. Barton went abroad last November to attend a meeting of the economists to make arrangements for the world's conference to be held in Edinburgh next June.

Mr. Charles E. Kelsey, '84, is president; Mr. George F. Wales, '93, treasurer; Alfred E. Alvord, '84, and

THEATRES

Castle Square Theatre—"Are You a Mason?" which was one of the hits of last season, is to be revived on Monday. It is a farce of the liveliest and most wholesome sort, and there is no rest from merriment in it from beginning to end. Its hero, a young married man named Frank Perry, pretends to become a Mason to please his wife, and out of this little bit of humbug on his part arises the humor of the play and its situations.

After a week of acting Othello, Mr. Craig will find relief in the lighthearted frivolities of Frank Perry, a part with which he is perfectly familiar, and which he does in his customary breezy style. As for the rest of the cast, which will draw upon the entire personnel of the John Craig Stock Company, it will do equal justice to the comicalities of the play.

Tremont Theatre—That "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is the one big genuine success of the year is now an assured fact. The play, which is now in its fourth week at the Tremont Theatre, has attracted thousands of people who seldom if ever enter a theatre; it is equally interesting to young and old, rich or poor, Catholic, Protestant or Jew. Rebecca appeals equally to all, she preaches no sermon; but she takes you back to your childhood days and brings up memories of happier days and when all the world was young. Edith Tallaferrro makes an ideal Rebecca. She was selected by Kate Douglas Wiggin especially for the role, and it is doubtful if there is another actress on the stage today who could so faithfully show the transition from the girl of 12 to the young lady of 17 and play both parts equally well.

Keith's Theatre—The barefoot dancing craze has taken possession of Boston as nothing has done in years, and as usual Keith's is proving to be the centre of attraction. Ida Fuller, the originator of this type of dancing and herself the most famous dancer in the world today, brought her troupe to this country as part of the Metropolitan and Boston Grand Opera seasons, and it was a master stroke on the part of Mr. Keith to secure this great attraction and present it at popular prices. Now Mr. Keith has induced Miss Fuller to go a step further and to give not only the Ballet of Light, but to present with it one of the most famous of her dances, Orchid, who made such a wonderful hit at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in her dance impersonating "Diana, the Huntress." The manner in which the Ballet of Light has been put on by Mr. Keith is attracting universal attention. Outside of the ballet there will be a big musical comedy in Jessie Lasky's "At the Waldorf," with about 20 singers and comedians and beautiful stage settings. Others will be Clifford and Burke, blackface comedians; Charles and Fanny Van in "The Stage Carpenter"; Marea, Naverro and Marea; Ed Morton; the Neapolitans, and the Musical Johnstons.

American Music Hall—The second week of R. A. Roberts at the American Music Hall will mark his first presentation in the Hub of his biggest success, "Cruel Coppering," a fantastic pirate story in two scenes, the action taking place in 1790. James J. Corbett will be another big feature of this all-star bill. Corbett is as much at ease on the vaudeville stage as he was in the prize ring, by his clean-cut appearance, modish dress, easy bearing and quietly humorous method in story telling he quickly wins the good will and applause of his audience. The Australian brothers are eccentric knockabout comedians who indulge in general burlesque, including jugglery and acrobatics. Tambo and Tambo spin contours with the greatest dexterity and never fail to keep the audience interested. The balance of the bill will include many other headline features of the vaudeville stage.

Newton.

Have your plumbing put in thorough repair for the winter. Do it now.

At Channing Church on Sunday the minister, Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson, will preach.

Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy, who has been quite ill, is reported somewhat improved in health.

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Mrs. Mary A. Boyd of Commonwealth Avenue is spending the month with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Robinson of Fern street were located last week with friends in Amsterdam, N. Y.

Miss Myrtle Davidson entertained the Searchlight Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hancock street.

Mr. James W. Bensley of Melrose street, who has been confined to his home with foot trouble, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kendall and Miss Alice Kendall of Woodland road return this week from Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. John D. Lamond was elected treasurer of the Boston Stationers' Association at the annual meeting held this week.

Judge Albert McC. Mathewson of New Haven, Conn., was a guest while here of Rev. Dr. Francis N. Peloubet of Woodland road.

Mrs. Anna W. Tower and the Misses Tower left on Jan. 25 for California. They will stop over en route at New Orleans and El Paso.

Harry, the young son of Mr. Charles S. Cowdry of Owatonna street, is much improved from his recent illness and is able to be out.

At the annual meeting of the National League for the Protection of the Family, held this week in Boston, Rev. Samuel W. Dike was re-elected secretary.

Miss Elizabeth MacLeod of Owatonna street has returned from New York, where she has been filling a professional engagement, and is now located in Newtonville.

A meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society will be held next Monday evening in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah. An interesting program is in preparation.

Mr. David H. Creighton, F. R. G. S., gave a lecture on "Knighthood and Chivalry" last evening at the Congregational Church before Castle Street, Knights of King Arthur.

At the monthly vesper service at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening Rev. Jay T. Stocking of Newtonville made an address and Miss Eva Van Wagenen was the soloist.

At the recent annual meeting of the First Needwork Guild held in Boston Mrs. A. Van Wagenen and Mrs. J. A. Lamson were elected vice-presidents and members of the board of directors.

A pretty dance was given in Norumbega Hall last Saturday evening by one of the high school fraternities. A number of young people were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.

A silver tea, under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Darling on Grove street. There was a good attendance and a satisfactory sum was realized.

At Lasell Seminary last evening before an audience of teachers, pupils and friends, Mr. Henry Turner Bayley gave an illustrated lecture on "Pictures Worth Living With." The lecture was interesting and instructive as Mr. Turner is an art critic and an authority along kindred lines.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue have gone to New York and will call Saturday for a trip to Haverhill.

The Young People's Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church on Wednesday evening held a social in the parlor.

The Eliot Aids will conduct a colonial tea room in the Eliot Church corner next Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30. Candy and ice cream will also be on sale.

Mr. John Hermann Loud gave his fifth organ recital at the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, last Monday evening. He was assisted by Mr. William H. Hicks, tenor soloist.

Rev. Thomas Elgar will be present at the prayer meeting at the Immanuel Baptist Church this evening and will speak of his work in the prisons throughout the country.

At Eliot Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the choir and chorus of 45 voices will sing Rossini's "Stabat Mater" under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, the organist and choir master.

Mr. Henry P. Curtis of Centre street has been appointed ancillary receiver by Judge Colt of the United States Circuit Court, of the Chapman Ball-Bearing Company, manufacturers and sellers of ball-bearings.

The regular meeting of the Eight O'Clock Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Charles S. Ensign on Billings Park. Dr. H. C. Spencer gave an interesting paper on "Norway and the Norwegians."

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—The Western branch of the Sunday School Association of the diocese of Massachusetts will be held at Grace Church Wednesday, Feb. 2. There will be afternoon and evening sessions and the general topic to be considered will be "How to Promote the Missionary Spirit in Our Sunday Schools." A supper will be served to the delegates at 6:30 o'clock.

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